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BIRTHS.

BYRNE—April 2, 1925, at 4 Mount street Crescent, the wife of Alfred Byrne, T.D., a son.

KENNY—April 4, 1925, at 1 Catherine street, Waterford, to Harry and Mrs. Kenny, Prospect, Shinrone, a daughter.

SALTER—April 3, 1925, at Park House, Stradbally, Leix, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Salter, a daughter.

SHEKLETON—March 29, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shekleton, Lake View, Ballyhoe, Carrickmacross, a son.

MARRIAGE.

TELFER and SHANKS—March 31, 1925, at Belmont Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Rev. R. Hyndman, B.A., William, eldest son of Gabriel H. and Mrs. Telfer, "Esker," Fairview avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, to Marcella, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Shanks (of Lisburn and Belfast).

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BULLOCH—April 6, 1925, at Ava Hotel, Bangor, County Down, William, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Bulloch, late of Rostellan, Temple road, Dublin. Deeply regretted. Interment in Bangor New Cemetery to-day (Wednesday), 8th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

BYRNE—April 5, 1925, in Burma, result of accident when deer hunting, Francis Josphet Maguire Byrne, M.C., the dearly-loved son of Mrs. E. J. Humphries, Kilkenny, and the late Dr. Byrne, Drogheda.

DAVIES—April 3, 1925, at his residence, 5 Cross street, Athenry (formerly of Castle Turvin), Michael Blake Davies, aged 77, eldest son of late Edward Michael Davies, M.D., St. Michael's, Athenry.

ECCLES—April 5, 1925, at 31 Lower Gardiner street, Isabella, relict of the late John Eccles, Phibsborough, youngest da... of the late Timothy O'Gorman, Law Bookseller and Publisher, 33 Upper Ormond quay; niece of the late Dr. Thomas Willis, 34 Upper Ormond quay; and granddaughter of the late Dr. Thomas Willis, 34 Upper Ormond quay. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private, by special request) from Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin this (Wednesday) morning.

FIGGIS—Tuesday, April 7, 1925, after a brief illness, Emily Edith, beloved wife of E. J. Figgis, Hawthorn, Sidney Parade. "Present with the Lord." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 11.30, at Mount Jerome.

GRUBB—April 4, 1925, Ida Blanche, widow of Henry T. Grubb, B.A.I., T.C.D., 110 Morehampton road, Dublin, daughter of late H. M. Campbell, Halston, Westmeath.

HURLEY—April 7, 1925, at Nelson street, Clonmel, Josephine, beloved wife of Michael Hurley, second daughter of William Rounyne. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning, after High Mass, to family burial ground at Powerstown.

NEWPORT BARRON—April 6, 1925, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Henrietta (Ettie) Barron.
"He doeth all things well!
We say it now with tears;
But we shall sing it with those we love
Through bright, eternal years."

O'CARROLL—April 1, 1925, at Kilmanahan, Catherine, faithful and life-long friend of the Ellis family. May she rest in peace.

PATTERSON—April 6, 1925, at Baggot street Hospital, Dublin, suddenly, Mary Isabella (Mabel) Patterson, Manor Kilbride, County Wicklow, to the inexpressible grief of her sisters and a large circle of friends. "Faithful unto death." Funeral will leave the hospital at 1 o'clock p.m. to-day for family burying ground at Cloughlea.

THOMPSON—April 5, 1925, at his residence, The Cottage, Glenmanus, Portrush, Henry Thompson, late Master of Irish Lights. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, N. Thompson.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLAKE—First Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of our dear father and mother, who died within eight days of each other, April 3rd and 11th, 1924. May they rest in peace.

BROWNING—Third Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my dear father, who died April 8th, 1922.
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The long, dreary days of those left behind;
For no one who knew him could ever forget him,
His ways were so loving, so gentle, and kind.
Inserted by his loving daughter, Nell. New Zealand papers please copy.

FORSTER—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died at Wynnstay, Roebuck, Clonskeagh, 8th April, 1914.—Jack and Nannie.

HARRIS—In loving memory of Walter Harris, 26 Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh, who was called Home April 8th, 1923. Sadly missed.

ROSE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of our little darling, Violet Evelyn, aged 2 years and 3 months, who passed away 8th April, 1924. "Suffer little children to come unto Me." Inserted by her loving parents.

WINGARD—In loving memory of my dearly-beloved wife, Corrie. "Thy will be done."—Mark.

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Boardroom, 7th April, 1925.

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WILLIAM HEGARTY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Fitzgerald Park, Cork, 6th April, 1925.

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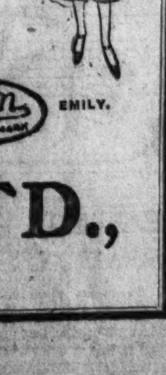

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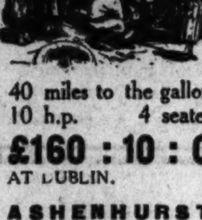

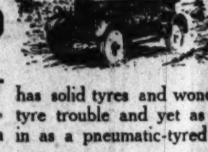

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INSTRUCTRESS, highest qualifications in Physical Culture, Games, Dancing (London), would visit schools, etc., in Dublin and district.—Box No. 1651, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 7 D

LESSONS given, French or German; terms moderate. 27 Grove Park, Rathmines. 12 25

LADY can highly recommend Governess (Protestant), after Easter; English, French, drawing, good music; salary from £40. Address "Z 3382, Governess," this office. 6 F

RIDING Lessons given, Terenure Riding School; moderate fees; children carefully instructed.—Fortfield Lodge. 'Phone: Rathmines, 602. 7 A

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting, rapid progress assured; personal tuition.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way.

TRAINING and Employment of Irish Girls. See the Woman's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

THREE Valve Wireless Outfit—How to get the most out of it. See the "Weekly Irish Times." F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

IN a School in N. Wales, Student Mistress, about 16 to 17 years of age, Wanted, on mutual terms, to give occasional help to the Matron with the young boarders. Exceptional opportunity for coaching and study. Preparation for examinations. Address "Z 3196, Student Mistress," this office. 31 C

WANTED, Principal Male Teacher for Hall street N. School, Ballybay; residence, rent free. Apply Dr. Bartly, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A C.R.A.—Young Man, with 3 years' business experience, wishes to hear of position in Accountant's or Commercial Office.—Box No. 1097, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 5 D

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BOOKKEEPER, 9 years' experience, desires post; excellent references.—K 581, this office. 6 F

CARETAKER—Pensioner, Widower, I.C., no family, active, most respectable, educated; Collector Rents; security; 56 years. Interview by appointment at address: Thomas, 17 St. James' terrace, Dolphin's Barn, any day.

DRESSMAKER wants Work, ladies' homes; Ladies', Children's Frocks.—K 657, this office.

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EDUCATED Youth (18) seeks Apprenticeship, outdoor, good house; Provisions preferred; fee.—K 676, this office. 7 A

GENTLEMAN, long experience large office, managing section, correspondence and staff, open to take similar or any position trust; moderate salary.—K 661, this office.

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LADY Secretary seeks re-engagement, Dublin or London; highest references; long experience.—K 590, this office. 6 C

ASSISTANT Youth, with keen desire for travelling, would undertake any position in connection with same; at present engaged.—K 634, this office.

RESPECTABLE youth desires position with first class Motor Firm; has some experience.—K 299, this office. 3 C

RESPECTABLE young Girl, R.C., farmer's daughter, seeks an Apprenticeship to Drapery or Provision Trades (indoor or out); a small wage expected; security if required. Address "Z 3401, Apprentice," this office. 6 F

TRAINED Shoemaker, eight years' experience, wants situation, Dublin or suburbs.—S 72, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 C

TRAINING and Employment of Irish Girls. See the Woman's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

THREE Valve Wireless Outfit—How to get the most out of it. See the "Weekly Irish Times." F

WANTED, Typewriting to do; legal, literary or technical work carefully done.—K 567, this office. 6 F

WAITRESS wishes position, or in Bar or Small Shop.—K 566, this office. 6 C

YOUNG Lady leaving school requires position as Junior Typist or Clerk.—K 451, this office. 4 D

YOUNG Man disengaged, experienced, leading grocer's bookkeeper or assurance clerk; highest reference.—K 534, this office. 6 C

YOUNG Girl, 16, leaving college, desires to hear of vacancy as Typist and Shorthand.—K 482, this office. 6 F

YOUNG Man, R.C., highly recommended, seeks any position of trust. Address "Z 3420, Man," this office. 7 A

YOUNG Lady desires position in Bar or Grocery; would assist light housework; indoor; good references. Address "Z 3429, Assistant," this office.

YOUNG Girl, experienced, wishes place Mother's Help, one or two children. Address "Z 3438, Help," this office. 7 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GAMEKEEPERS—Wanted, an experienced Trainer for Cocker Dog, age 12 months; state terms. Address "Z 3302, Gamekeeper," this office. 3 C

GENERAL Man Wanted, all farm work; Protestant; house free and allowance. Address "Z 3412, Man," this office. 6 C

HERD and Yardman Wanted for Co. Louth; early riser and butcher essential; R.C. Address "Z 3435, Yardman," this office. 7 F

MAN and Wife Wanted for Country Rectory, Church of Ireland; young; indoor; total abstainer. Man for general work—milking, kitchen garden, etc. Wife as General Servant. State age, wages, etc. Address "Z 3422, Couple," this office. 6 C

WANTED, Nagsman that can ride well; no other need apply except experienced man.—T. Byrne, Milltown, Dublin. 4 D

WANTED, Married Couple, no incumbrance, middle aged; Wife good Plain Cook, general housework; Man for farm work; Protestants. Address, with copies papers, "Z 3368, Couple," this office. 6 C

WANTED, for England, an intelligent, respectable Boy, about 18, with some experience of indoor work, waiting at table, etc.; must be well recommended. Reply, enclosing copies recommendations, to K 528, this office. 6 C

WANTED for Meath, General Man; must be good gardener, and well recommended; married; R.C. Address "Z 3395, Man," this office. 6 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENER Wanted, experienced all branches; state wages, references.—K 580, this office. 6 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

CARETAKER Gardener; will do any duties for house; small wages or apartments.—K 664, this office.

FARM Labourer seeks situation; Wife dairy, poultry, or housework; married, no incumbrances; best references.—J. Seery, Moorfield, Roebuck road, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. 6 F

GAMEKEEPER, life experience all duties, good trapper and snarer, total abstainer; Protestant, married; well recommended.—K 428, this office. 3 C

HERD and General Man, married, understands all classes of stock, good milker; highest references from last employer. Apply Thomas Gorman, The Cottage, Ballydowd, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 6 F

MAN wishes a position as Caretaker; trustworthy and reliable; highly recommended. Address "Z 3354, Man," this office. 3 C

MARRIED man seeks position as Yardman, Garden Helper; can clean and drive motor, mind pony and trap, and milk; strictly temperate; highly recommended. Address "Z 3419, Man," this office.

PLOUGH and General Farm Hand seeks situation; good references.—William Murphy, Tinnakelly, Wicklow. 3 C

RESPECTABLE General Man Servant disengaged; boots, knives, wait table, etc.; highly recommended. Address "Z 3406, Man," this office. 6 C

TRAPPER seeks situation, with or without gear, couple or weekly wage; good references; state terms.—Fitzpatrick, Drumnagran, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. 6 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Gardener, all branches; moderate wages, house and allowances. Address "Z 3449, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER and General Man, Protestant, married, no incumbrance, seeks employment; 16 years in last position; good reference. Terms, 995, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 6 C

GARDENER, reliable, wants one day weekly.—W. McArdle, 22 The Square, Kimmage. 6 E

GARDENER, Protestant, age 34, experienced (glasshouses and outdoor), seeks situation; please state terms.—Box No. 1652, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 7 A

HEAD Working Gardener, wife cook, etc.; can be well recommended; R.C. Address "Z 3390, Gardener," this office. 6 F

WORKING Gardener (single), all branches vines, peaches, etc.; terms please. Address "Z 3425, Gardener," this office. 7 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

SUPERIOR Maids, Nurses, Generals, Cooks; several vacancies. Apply Mikado Registry, 147 Rathmines road. 7 4

WANTED, respectable young Woman for Washing and Cleaning, three days weekly, Donnybrook district.—K 489, this office. 4 D

WANTED, smart Person, willing to make herself useful in small family; no washing required; no objection to creed. Reply, enclosing substantial references, to S. Fisher, 25 Westcliff, Preston, Lancs. 6 E

WANTED, respectable Woman for farmer's place. Apply, stating age, wages, and references, "Z 3454, Woman," this office. 7 A

WANTED for Oxford, England, two good Servants, to wait on men students in private house; applicants must have good references, and be willing and obliging; comfortable situation; £40 a year.—Blackburn, Headington, Oxford.

WANTED, Girl to Assist Housework immediately. Apply 31 Upper Baggot street. T

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There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK Housekeeper Wanted immediately for Sutton; none but clean and efficient cook need apply; give particulars of age and wages; enclose copies of references. K 329, this office. 3 C

COOK General Wanted now; good references; wages.—Mrs. Turner, Llwynctthin, Bangor, North Wales. 4 D

COOK General and House Parlourmaid required at once for country town, three children at home, two at boarding school; nurse kept; wages £50 and £42, with rise, good references essential.—Mrs. Bodenham, Laurel Dene, Bridgewater road, Weybridge. 4 D

CAPABLE young Cook General Wanted; must be good cook and thoroughly understand all duties; interview Thursday, 9th, 3-6.—4 Sydney parade, Pembroke. 7 D

EXPERIENCED Cook General for small private family, first week in May; housemaid waitress kept. Write full particulars to Mrs. Wrightman, 43 Bidston road, Birkenhead. 6 F

GOOD Cook General Wanted for Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan. Apply the Matron. 3 C

WANTED, County Kildare, experienced Cook; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept. Address "Z 3326, Cook," this office. 3 C

WANTED, a first class Cook for suburban residence, Galway. Address, giving copies of references, and stating wages required, "Z 3361, Cook," this office. 4 C

WANTED, a good Cook; must have excellent references. Apply to Mrs. Wylie, St Brendan's, Sandymount avenue. 6 F

WANTED, Northern town, good Cook General; two in family; two maids kept; good wages; copies discharges. Address Box No. 1649, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 6 E

WANTED, Co. Wicklow, good Plain Cook; kitchen maid kept; understand soups, entrees, cakes, etc., and butter making; must be well recommended; wages £30. Address "Z 3431, Cook," this office. 7 F

WANTED, experienced Cook General; must be good laundress; second maid kept; small family; good wages to suitable person. Apply, stating wages, age, and enclose copies of last discharges, to Mrs. P. A. Jellacre, Castle Lodge, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 7 A

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GENERALS WANTED

A YOUNG Country R.C. Girl Wanted as General, family of two, Killiney; light work; high recommendations essential.—K 468, this office. 4 D

A SMART young General Wanted, outdoor; good houseworker; small family.—5 Belgrave Park, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, Blackrock, middle April; family three; no washing; good wages.—457, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 5 D

EXPERIENCED General, R.C., 29th April; good plain cook, small washing; private family; wages £26-£28; age, original discharges.—Mrs. Gannon, Edward street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. 7 A

GENERAL Wanted, country Girl, partly trained; good reference.—16 Palmerston road, Dublin. 3 C

GENERAL Wanted for Killiney; well recommended, and fond of children. Reply, with copies of discharges and wages required, "Z 3415, General," this office. 7 D

GENERAL Wanted, London Vicarage; good plain cook; laundry sent out; help with rough; family 3 (Irish); £36. Apply Vicarage, Palmerston road, N. 22. 7 A

GENERAL Wanted, experienced; some washing; small family; £20-£24.—19 Park avenue, Sandymount, Dublin.

GENERAL required for Teddington, age 25-35, used to high class service; must be good worker and have excellent references; good wages and comfortable home; fare paid after six months. Apply, stating full particulars, Robert, 5 Regent Place, London. X

GENERAL Wanted; early riser. Apply 12 Villiers road, Rathgar.

KINGSTOWN—Capable young General Wanted, country girl; good references; comfortable home; help given. B 708, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 6 C

WANTED, experienced General (R.C.), gentleman's small country place, family two; good plain cooking essential; wages £36; age, copies discharges. Address "Z 3315, General," this office. 3 C

WANTED, reliable young General; small family; comfortable home; good outings; references required.—K 513, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 6 C

WANTED, end of April, England, capable and trustworthy General Maid; all duties; modern house, easily worked; residential district; three in family; good home; wages £36; good papers essential; travelling expenses paid. Reply, stating age, etc., Mrs. Archibald Flint, Northlea, Birstall Hill, Leicester. 3 C

WANTED, superior General, Glenageary; late dinner; very little washing; no scrubbing. Interview Universal Bureau, Dunleary, 12 o'clock. 5 D

WANTED, for Co. Dublin, a young General; must be well recommended and fond of children. Apply, with copies of references, and state wages, to K 545, this office. 6 F

WANTED, at the end of April, a good, reliable General; three in family; suburbs. Reply, giving copies of discharges and wages required, to K 535, this office. 6 F

WANTED, good General for Doctor's House, Malahide.—Mrs. Groves, Malahide. 6 F

WANTED, young General; good plain cook and laundress, early riser; must have good reference; North side; wages £24.—K 605, this office. 6 E

WANTED, experienced young General for Terenure Dairy; 9 to 7.30; £20, insurance paid; good references necessary.—K 610, this office.

WANTED, steady, hardworking General, for small house, quiet country place; family four, children; must be good plain cook and early riser; experienced Kitchenmaid would suit. Also young girl as Nursery Maid. Apply, with copies last discharges, Mrs. Lee, Hermitage, Cahore, Gorey, Co. Wexford. 7 A

WANTED, first class General, for Ailesbury road; £30; good cook and good appearance essential.—K 627, this office. 7 D

WANTED, end of April, near Maryborough, capable General, good cook; family of two; comfortable home; wages £33. Send copies of discharges to "Z 3458, General," this office. 7 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

GOOD Parlourmaid Wanted; lamps, valeting. Send papers, stating age, wages, Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 7 A

HOUSEMAID Wanted, one who will assist generally, and do some washing; good wage; send copy of reference. Address "Z 3319, Housemaid," this office. 3 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, first May, near London. Irish family of three; all Irish domestics (6 kept); must have fair knowledge of duties gentleman's establishment, and capable of improving; wages commencing £30; expenses paid from Dublin or Waterford; R.C. and Protestant churches near. Send copies, Mrs. Huband Gregg, Old Windsor, Berks, England. 6 A

WANTED, Parlourmaid and Valet, experienced; two in family. Apply, with copies and reference, stating wages, to F. B. Homan Mulock, Bellair, Ballycumber. 4 C

WANTED, a strong House Parlourmaid; General would suit; Pembroke.—K 611, this office.

WANTED immediately, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid; excellent references essential; country place, one hour from London. Apply Lieutenant-Colonel Speight, Shortfield House, Frensham, Surrey. 7 D

WANTED immediately for Glenageary, a young House Parlourmaid; partly trained or one to train might suit.—H. P., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 D

WANTED, efficient, well trained House Parlourmaid for England; Catholic. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED immediately, a capable Nurse, R.C., with good experience, to take charge of three children, baby 6½ months, second nurse kept; give references, age, and state salary. Address "Z 3283, Nurse," this office. 2 D

WANTED, young Nurse, with experience, to mind baby, ten months. Apply No. 460, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 7 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, R.C. Kitchenmaid. Send references, say wages, Mrs. Sweetman, Longtown, Sallins, Co. Kildare. 7 A

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

RESPECTABLE young girl requires situation as Sewing Maid, good needlewoman, cut out, etc.; can be recommended by lady. Address "Z 3347, Girl," this office. 3 C

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY recommends excellent Cook General; take job. Seen 6 Charlemont place. 3 C

COOK, town, disengaged end March, R.C., age 44, wishes situation where kitchenmaid is kept; help given; take small dairy; wages £40-£45 and laundry; good references. Address "Z 3355, Cook," this office. 4 D

GOOD Cook General; good discharges; can be well recommended. Address "Z 3444, Cook General." 7 A

LADY highly recommends an excellent Cook; country preferred.—K 551, this office. 6 C

RESPECTABLE, trustworthy country girl, Cook General, gentlemen or ladies; dairy, fowl.—K 632, this office. 7 D

VERY good Cook, soups, cakes and pastry; £36 to £40; disengaged after Easter.—M., the Post Office, Foxrock. 6 C

GENERALS DISENGAGED

A GIRL, experienced General; small family, country, suburbs; recommended.—L. C., Kilmurry, Johnstown Bridge, Enfield. 6 F

A YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General. Apply 2 Rosary Gardens, Library road, Dun Laoghaire.

EXCELLENT General, good cook, housemaid; highest reference. Seen, 6 Charlemont place. 3 C

GENERAL seeks situation; good experience; not out before.—Miss B. McLoughlin, Dalystown, Castlerickard, Moyvalley, Co. Meath. 6 C

LIVERPOOL or Manchester—Disengaged 24th, quiet, respectable Girl as General Maid in nice family, R.C., age 26; well recommended.—K 678, this office

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes to be trained General; near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3303, General," this office. 3 C

RESPECTABLE country woman; wants daily work, General; useful.—Percival, 24 York street. 6 C

SETTLED Person, Protestant, wishes situation, homely, kind family. Apply K 623, this office.

YOUNG General seeks place in Protestant family, Ballsbridge direction.—K 471, this office.

YOUNG General, would go Nurse, England, suburbs; good papers.—K 618, this office.

YOUNG General, good plain cook, city preferred; highly recommended.—K 614, this office.

YOUNG General, good plain cook and laundress, wages £24, disengaged end of April. Can be well recommended by Mrs. Ridge, 76 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 7 D

YOUNG General seeks situation; plain cooking; good reference. Apply K. Murnaghan, 3 Avoca terrace, Blackrock.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid; excellent needlewoman; well recommended. Address "Z 3456, Maid," this office. 7 A

UNDER Housemaid wishes situation after Easter; some experience; recommended. Address "Z 3413, Maid," this office. 6 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

UNDER Housemaid, R.C., seeks situation; disengaged; excellent recommendations. Address "Z 3461, Maid," this office. 7 A

YOUNG Housemaid, or General small family; highly recommended.—K 512, this office.

YOUNG country girl seeks situation as Housemaid, has some experience, or would go Nursery Maid; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 3423, Housemaid," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CAPABLE Nurse seeks situation, Blackrock or Dublin suburbs; over two years' discharge; highest reference. Apply No. 461, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse; R.C.; suburbs preferred; good papers.—K 509, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse, young, disengaged 18th; very highly recommended; £40.—Hewsons Agency, Limerick. 5 D

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KITCHENMAID, or General in private family, England preferred.—K 617, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl seeks situation, Kitchenmaid; London preferred; recommended.—K 619, this office.

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BACON Slicing Machines, 1925 Models; cash or instalments. Particulars free.—Booth Brothers, Stephen street, Dublin. X

COUNTERS, Office Desks, various, mahogany tops, 20 useful drawers. Apply 169 Townsend street. 3 C

CHILD'S Tricycle for Sale, good condition.—76 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 7 D

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SEWING Machine, three ten, or nearest offer.—K 607, this office.

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TYPEWRITERS from £3, all makes; guaranteed.—Norman Typewriter Works, 7 Eden quay. T

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OLD False Teeth, double usual prices paid; you are sure to get cash by return if you post to the reliable buyers.—Orgel, 33 Nassau street, Dublin (near Elvery's). T

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TROUT Rods—Two cane-built, one steel centre, one greenheart, all about ten feet, perfect condition; Dublin.—K 692, this office. 7 A

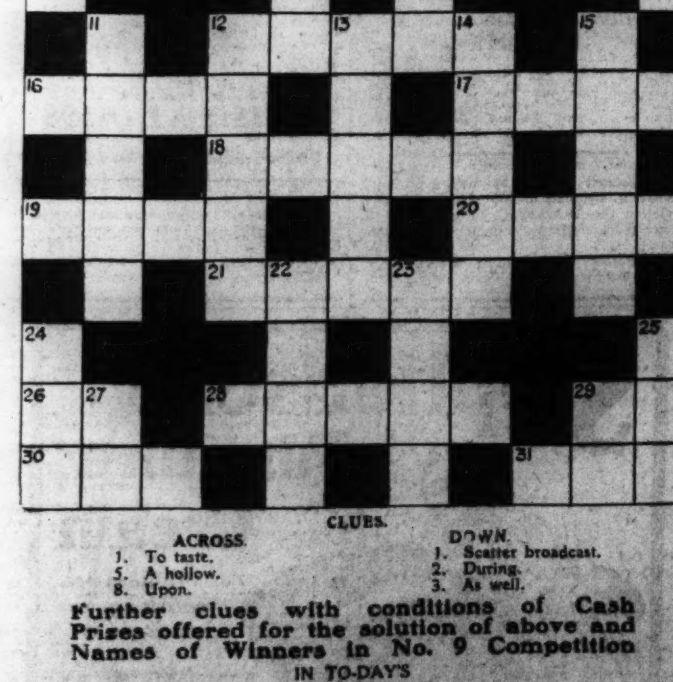
YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

AUXILIARY Canoe Yawl, "Gretta," six tons, for Sale, Kelvin engine, gear complete.—Mahony, Patrick street, Kingstown. 3 O

FOR Sale, 3 h.p. Brooke Engine, 1922, with silencer, propeller and shafting, little used and in fine condition, price £20. Apply House Steward, R. St. George Y. C., Kingstown. 31 X

FOR Sale, Marine Engine, 10 h.p., together with shafting, etc. (secondhand); Crossley Gas Engine, h.p., old type. Address "Z 3430, Engine," this office. 7 F

Cross-Word Puzzle—No. 11.



CLUES.

ACROSS.
1. To taste.
5. A hollow.
8. Upon.

DOWN.
1. Scatter broadcast.
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Weekly Irish Times

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A1 CABBAGE, 3/- 100 free; Cauliflowers 3/6; seed list free.—Fennick's, Greystones. 3 C

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6 Montbretia, Golden Orange.
6 Campanula Carpatica, Blue bell flower.
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1 Forget-me-nots, lovely Blue.
3 Geum, splendid Scarlet.
3 Lupinus Roseus, beautiful Pink.
3 Mimulus, Giant flowered, spotted.
3 Helenium, Autumn flowering, Crimson.
6 Montbretia, Golden Orange.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

INSECT PESTS.

Of all destructive agents—probably the house moth will be given first place by the average housewife. The damage is caused—not by the adult moth—but by the very young insects. The moth deposits the eggs if possible on some animal fibre, such as fur or wool, and directly the eggs hatch out into small caterpillars these at once begin feeding on the substance upon which they find themselves. It is not at all an easy thing to kill the caterpillar moths or to discover the eggs before they are hatched. "Prevention" is in every case the wisest policy.

The adult moth seeks dark and dusty places in which to deposit her eggs. It is a good plan, therefore, to frequently remove clothes, blankets, etc., from cupboards and wardrobes, and to hang them in the fresh air and sunlight, meanwhile thoroughly cleaning the cupboards, etc. For draperies and curtains, and for upholstered pieces, nothing is more efficacious than a thorough treatment with the vacuum cleaner. This removes all eggs and moths "bodily," giving them no chance of doing damage. Many excellent insect destroying solutions can now be obtained, and these give excellent results.

Beetles and cockroaches can also be extremely troublesome as house invaders. The spreading of a generous amount of borax round the skirting of the floor and in all crevices is generally a satisfactory treatment. At first the borax seems to attract the insects, but in about three weeks it will have done its work if continued faithfully. Cockroaches should be got rid of as quickly as possible, since they are exceedingly unpleasant and dirty insects.

Ants can also be a great trial if they invade the kitchen premises—although they are neither breeders nor carriers of disease—but, nevertheless, they are very destructive. They can sometimes be side-tracked by sprinkling a trail of cayenne pepper or borax from the garden to whatever part they are invading. Permanent relief, however, can only be obtained by finding and destroying the nest with paraffin.

The household fly is, however, the most dangerous pest from the health point of view. It has been proved to be a carrier of tuberculosis bacilli, and also of all kinds of dirt and filth deposits. Absolute cleanliness of all premises and utensil, the covering of all food and the abence of refuse, are the best safeguard.

Covered dustbins are absolutely essential where it is not possible to burn all rubbish, and they should be thoroughly cleansed and sprinkled with strong disinfectant at least once a week.

For the destruction of flies there are special chemical preparations for use with a spray, and these are guaranteed harmless to human beings, and may, therefore, be used with impunity.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

EASTER IN TURKEY

ONE hardly associates the Christian festival of Easter with a Mohammedan country like Turkey, yet in Constantinople Moslems are the first to tell you that angels can still be heard singing carols on an Easter morning. Mollahs will even assure you that on entering the church—now a mosque—of St. Sophia very early on Easter Day, they have seen it thronged with a ghostly congregation, and have beheld countless lights burning round where the altar stood.

Greek Christians, who, until lately, formed a very large part of the population in Constantinople, have related how, in the dead of night, when the Moslem world is sunk in sleep, a robed priestly figure steals out of the walled up chapel in the mosque, and says Mass, while the four angels in the great dome ruffle their wings, and raise their voices in praise of Christ.

At Eastertide the Greeks have many processions, and it is the custom for the Patriarch to give a public Benediction at the top of the Grand Rue de Pera. The blessing of the Bosphorus takes place also about this time. A ring is thrown into the current, and, notwithstanding the extreme cold, a number of youths dive for it. One of them generally manages to bring it to the surface, and is liberally rewarded.

The Greek year may be said, roughly speaking, to be divided equally between fast days and feast days, both being observed with equal fidelity. The women and girls of the lower classes often incapacitate themselves for work during Lent by living exclusively on bread and vegetables; and to housewives in the Levant this period and the subsequent Easter feasting are an annual trial, for all the Greek servants are more or less unfit for their duties.

It was a familiar sight in the village where I lived on the Golden Horn to see the Papas, or Priest, go from door to door in his parish to bless each house in turn with holy water using as aspergillus a bunch of sweet basil, in payment for which ceremony he received small coins of money from the householder.

The Eve of Palm Sunday is sacred to Lazarus. Most of the songs sung in the streets on this occasion are a curious medley of dialogue between Christ, Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and complimentary speeches and good wishes to the neighbours.

On Holy Thursday every housewife boils a number of eggs with cochineal for the approaching Easter festival, and also bakes a quantity of cakes and sweet biscuits. At the hour when the Gospels are read in the churches she takes eggs to the number of the household, including the servants, and, one over, places them in a cloth and carries them to church, where they are left until Sunday. The extra egg is placed before the "Place of the Holy Pictures," and is afterwards kept as a remedy against all kinds of ills. Many of these eggs have traced upon them, in elegant characters, texts of Scripture and other sacred words.

A. P. W.

FOR THE COOK.

POTATO DISHES.
WAYS OF COOKING OLD POTATOES.

Potatoes at this season of the year are always a difficulty. The old ones are, well, distinctly old, and cannot be cooked in as many ways as earlier in the year, while new potatoes are still priced so high that they are beyond the reach of the average housewife. Below are a few recipes worth having for the vegetable course of your daily dinner.

POTATO FRITTERS.

Ingredients. — *Parboiled potatoes, batter, fat for frying, salt and pepper, grated cheese.*

Method.—Cut the potatoes into thin slices, about half an inch in thickness, and season them with pepper and salt. Dip the slices into the batter, fry them in deep fat, and drain carefully. Serve sprinkled with grated cheese and salt.

CREAMED POTATOES.

Ingredients. — *One ounce butter, half pint milk, pepper and salt, chopped parsley, half ounce flour, half pound of cold boiled potatoes.*

Method.—Melt the butter in a stewpan, add the flour, and stir until the butter is dissolved. Add the milk, and stir until it boils. Season. Thinly slice the cold potatoes, put them into the pan, and let it stand at the side of the fire until the potatoes are thoroughly heated. Serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

BROWNED POTATOES.

Ingredients. — *Two cupfuls mashed potato, flour, salt, pepper, one tablespoonful melted butter, one egg.*

Method. — *Moisten the potatoes with the butter and egg, then season all with salt and a little pepper. Roll the mixture into balls, then flatten into cakes about half an inch thick. Dredge thickly with flour, and brown on a griddle, with just enough clarified beef dripping to keep them from sticking.*

These potato cakes may also be coated with egg and breadcrumbs, and fried in deep fat. A teaspoonful of chopped parsley may be added if liked.

POTATO CHIPS.

These are delicious served with fish, and are not so troublesome to prepare as is generally supposed. Select potatoes of uniform size, pare them thinly, and either cut them into fancy shapes or into strips, which should be about one-fourth of an inch thick.

When the potatoes are pared drop them immediately into cold water or they will discolour, and allow them to soak in this for one hour.

Fill a deep frying pan with fat and heat until smoking. Remove the potatoes from the water and dry them thoroughly, to avoid spattering of the fat. Put the chips into a frying basket and lower them gently into the hot fat. Fry for about five minutes, until they are a nice golden brown colour. Drain, season with pepper and salt, and serve very hot.

SOLITUDE.

"HOW sweet is solitude! Yet one would like to have someone to whom to be able to say, 'How sweet is solitude!'"

Where does this quotation come from? I confess my complete ignorance; but it is a piquant summary of most people's sentiments upon the subject. I do not speak, of course, of the terrible solitudes: that of the shipwrecked sailor adrift at sea, of the wanderer lost in the desert, of the Arctic explorer, bewildered amid trackless snow. Anyone who discovered sweetness under such conditions would be qualified for a mental hospital.

No, I mean merely what is commonly called solitude, a few hours or days without human companionship spent either out or indoors, and, in extreme cases, "living alone"—though this sort of solitude is very often modified by the circumstances that one has only to ring a bell in order to break it by summoning a servant. Even under these mitigating conditions, however, I have known several people to whom such a solitude would have been utter misery; such misery, indeed, that their relations would never have dreamt of leaving them "alone in the house," as the phrase runs. One lady of my acquaintance who had reached old age before such an experience befel her—she was a member of one large family and the mother of another—but she said she "rather liked it" when it came her way.

These are exceptional cases, of course, but it must be owned that the majority of mankind, though they have to, and can, put up with their own society for a limited period, have, as a rule, a very luke-warm appreciation of the pleasures of solitude.

A notable exception, indeed, was the old Clare country woman, whose answer when asked if she were not lonely by herself, in a solitary cottage, was: "Lonely! Sure, why would I be lonely? Havin't I the hins and God!" But it is hardly necessary to say very few of us have reached such a level of placid contentment.

The most confirmed case of gregariousness which has come under my own observation, however, was that of an old gentleman, not a Cockney by birth, but who had lived so long in London that the rest of England, not to mention the rest of the world, was a dreary waste to him. So much so that if painful necessity took him for a day to the country he was reduced to striking his stick against every stone he passed in order to break the dreadful silence—a miserable substitute for the roar of the London traffic.

It may be said, of course, and truly, that to be alone in London is to be solitary, indeed—we have in our mind at the moment the tragic story of a country girl employed in the great city without friends there, or the capacity for making them, who pined and died of sheer loneliness—also that in the case of one old gentleman it was the sound he missed, not the human companionship. To the gregarious mind, however, the sound probably conveys the sense of the said companionship, and we imagine the Dublin newsboy who, on enlistment, was sent to the Curragh, formed his opinion that it was "dreadful lonesome" on the same unaccustomed silence, suggesting the same sense of solitude.

Ordinary people, though an overdose of their own society may bore them in the most unflattering fashion, will, nevertheless, sympathise with Jane Fairfax's fervent exclamation, "Oh, Miss Woodhouse, what a comfort it is to be sometimes alone!"

A. LL.

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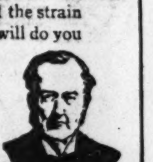

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

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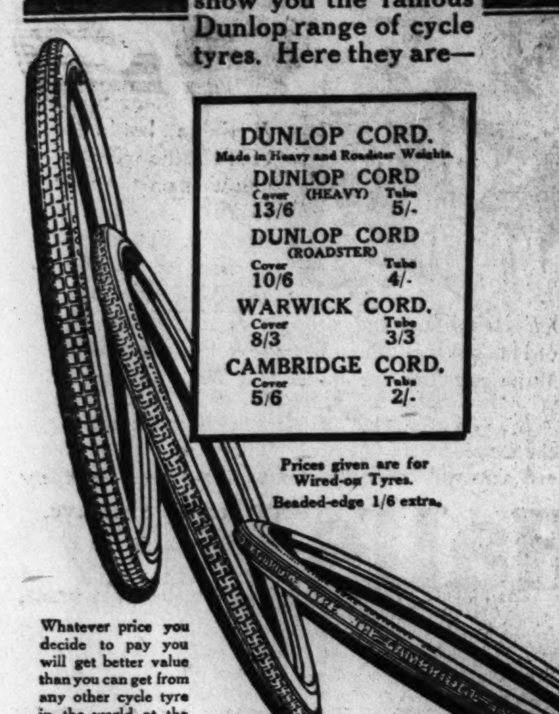

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

AN ELUSIVE PRISONER.

MAN WHO ESCAPED TWICE FROM POLICE.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS, K.C.)

Rupert Hamilton was further remanded on the charge of attempting to obtain £3 by means of a trick from R. Carter, 37 Westgate street, Drogheda, and with obtaining £3 by the same means from P. Plunkett, Main street, Lucan.

It was alleged in the first case that accused sent a telegram purporting to come from "Tommy Kelly," of Navan, who was known to Mr. Carter; and that in the other case he sent a wire to Lucan purporting to come from "Mr. Plunkett's father," stating that his uncle was dead in Liverpool, and that he was on his way to bury him.

Richard Carter said that he was suspicious when he received a "wire," and sent a telegram to Kelly asking him whether he had asked for money. Kelly replied that he had not.

Mr. Collins—Who is Kelly? He is a jockey.

Detective O'Connor said that when arrested about a fortnight ago outside the College street Police Station the accused man ran away, and was pursued. The police fired a shot over his head when he refused to halt, and he was captured. He then made a statement admitting that he had sent bogus telegrams to several people, and admitting also that when arrested for a similar offence by Civic Guards in October last he had escaped from his captors.

CINEMA'S "TAKINGS."

MANAGER CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATION.

Henry Spinka was remanded on the charge of stealing sums of money amounting to £26 12s. 6d., the property of the Dublin Electric Theatres, Ltd., 45 Talbot street, Dublin, who employed him as manager. The money, it was stated, represented two or three days' "takings."

Mr. Taylor, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, said that £15 of the money had been already paid back, and that an undertaking would be given that the balance would be paid back during the next fortnight.

The defendant was admitted to bail in £20.

FALSE REPRESENTATION.

James Kavanagh, Constitution Hill, was charged with having fraudulently endeavoured to obtain money from the Rev. Walter McDonnell, C.C., Dalymount, Phibsborough, by falsely stating that his child was dead and that he was without money to bury it.

Father McDonnell stated that on the date in question the prisoner came to his house and said that he had been sent by a Mr. Devine, from whom he produced a letter of introduction, in regard to his dead child, for whose interment he had no money. The witness, however, became suspicious and said that he would call next day at Kavanagh's residence. He did this, and was then informed by the parties living in the house that the man had no children. The prisoner, however, stated that the child, in fact, had been buried that morning; but the witness, who, it so happened, had himself officiated at the cemetery, was in a position to deny the accuracy of the man's statement.

It was stated that there were other charges against the accused of a similar nature, and Mr. Cussen granted a remand, expressing satisfaction with the manner in which Father McDonnell had acted in the case.

A DENTIST'S LOSS.

Edward Patman was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing from his employer, Mr. Murphy, dentist, Merrion square, two sets of gold teeth and a gold plate, value £10. The prisoner had been previously convicted in different parts of England for larceny.

ASSAULT ON POLICE.

A young man named Patrick Hughes, whose address was given as Gardiner street, was sent for trial on a charge of assaulting Constables Claffey and Keating last Saturday night at Parnell street.

ADULTERATED MILK.

Mrs. Isabella Clarke, Thorncastle street, was fined £1 for selling new milk adulterated by the addition of 9.4 per cent. of water. It was stated that the milk was delivered precisely as it had been supplied to the defendant, and that it had not been tampered with in any way.

MOTORING OFFENCES.

Motoring offences were dealt with as follows:—Patrick Wall, Harold's Cross, driving at a speed of 27.77 miles, fined £3; Victor McNulty, Fairview Strand (22.72 miles an hour), £3; John McIntyre, Moore street (dangerous driving), £2 10s.; Fintan Kelly, Charleville road, Rathmines (dangerous driving), £2; Messrs. Thompson and Co., Ltd., Shaw street (failure to have brakes fitted to a motor trailer), £1.

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR MARCH, 1925.

This was the first dry month since March, 1924, and, except in the extreme North, the rainfall was remarkably low. At Athlone it was the driest March in a record of 50 years, while several other stations report the lowest rainfall for this month in 25 to 35 years. Slight showers, including some of snow and hail, were fairly numerous, but in many cases they did not yield measurable rain. The only heavy rain was on the North coast, where over an inch fell at Ballycastle on the 30th. Except on the 1st and 31st, barometer readings were unusually high, but the temperature was rather low, with cold winds and frequent hoar frosts. Sunshine was abundant, and, on the whole, this has been a pleasant, seasonable month. Total rainfall at various stations:—

Station	Inches.
Castletownshend, Co. Cork	.40
Kinsale (Scilly)	.25
Ballinacurra, Co. Cork	.24
Cahirciveen (Observatory)	1.12
Killarney (Lakeview)	.98
Camp, near Tralee	1.20
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	.54
Tipperary (Friarsfield)	.89
Cashel (Ballinamona)	.47
Nenagh (Rectory)	.53
Limerick (Mulgrave street)	.51
Tomgraney, Co. Clare	.89
Kilkee (Marine Parade)	1.01
Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford)	.61
Kilkenny (Castle)	.54
Hacketstown, Co. Carlow	.89
Rathnew, Co. Wicklow	.54
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	.64
Blessington (Rectory)	1.00
Greystones (Rathdown)	.71
Portarlington (Woodbrook)	.42
Tullamore (St. Catherine's)	.43
Shankill, Co. Dublin	.56
Kingstown (The Hostel)	.41
Balbriggan (Ardgillan)	.53
Summerhill, Co. Meath	.46
Drogheda (Mornington)	.47
Athlone (Twyford)	.30
Rathowen, Co. Westmeath	.65
Castle Forbes, Co. Longford	.81
Galway (Grammar School)	.73
Ballynahinch, Co. Galway	1.81
Swinford, Co. Mayo	1.47
Crossdoney, Co. Cavan	.98
Armagh (Richhill)	.96
Killough, Co. Down	.54
Banbridge (Observatory)	.97
Whiteabbey, Co. Antrim	1.34
Ballycastle (Magherintemple)	3.22
Omagh (Edenfel)	2.01
Milford, Co. Donegal	4.01

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—S.S.E. to S. wind, moderate breeze, overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Glen Head, of Rotterdam, 919 tons register, Captain Gibson, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Twin-screw motorship, Buenos Aires, of Stockholm, 3,446 tons register, Captain Ecclins, from Portland (O.), with a cargo of wheat; discharging in Alexandra Basin. Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 358 tons register, Captain Ouses, from Ghent and Rotterdam, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Bawn and ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Culzean, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Wythburn and ss. Olive, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Thelma, ss. Ila and ss. Adam Smith, from Garston, with coals; ss. Cairngorm and ss. Sard, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. St. Mungo, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Preston, with coals.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Dunmore Head, of Belfast, 1,056 tons register, Captain Pinkerton, for Belfast and Londonderry, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slievemore and ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Culzean, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; m/v Crown of Denmark, for Garston, with scrap iron; ss. Glen Helen, for Garston, with timber; ss. Stainburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Olivine, for Newport, light; ss. Ervy and ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Garston, light; ss. Sapphire, for Harrington, light; ss. Balmarino, for Preston, light; ss. Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. J. and J. Monks, for Drogheda, light; Matilda (sch.), for Wexford, light.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 1,090 (decrease 123); sheep and lambs, 7,672 (increase 615); calves, 29. Arrivals of Irish cattle 30 or 40 less, Norfolks constituting the greater part of the decreased supply. Fair attendance of buyers, and while quality of cattle was well up to the average, trade ruled slow, with prices in buyers' favour. Sheep also shown in fair condition, but with buyers holding off a clearance was only effected with difficulty at reduced prices. General quotations:—Best butchers' beasts 11d. to 11½d., Irish 9½d. to 11d., fat young cows 9d. to 10d., best hoggs 1/7 to 1/9, choice light North Country sheep 1/5 to 1/6, Yorkshire clips 1/3 to 1/6, Welsh spring lamb 2/2, South Country ditto 2/-; good fat ewes scarce, 1/- to 1/1 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 61, and ranged from £22 to £32 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 204; beef to 13/4. Sheep, 494; mutton to 12/-, lamb 1/8 to 2/3. Pigs, 1,141; pork to 14/-. Calves, 137. Larger supplies of fat cattle and a better trade at last week's rates up to 68/- per live weight. Store beasts a fair show, demand unchanged. Calves a very large show, and business slightly easier. Fat sheep, a larger number offered and trade better. Fat lambs a good show, making from 1/9 to 2/3 per lb. Fat pigs, much larger supplies and a sharp trade at late rates. Store pigs, business brisk.

LEEDS.—Large supply of cattle and sheep on offer. Beasts, 748, from 9d. to 11½d.; veal calves 1/2 to 1/3. Sheep, 1,880; wool sheep at 1/- to 1/8½, clipped 1/4 to 1/5, lambs 2/- to 2/2; pigs 13/6 per stone.

BIRMINGHAM.—Arrivals of pigs are a little better, but still on small side. Prices firm, with sows appreciably dearer and bacons hard, there being a good demand. Sizeable bacons 19/-, cutters 18/- to 19/-, and sows 15/- per score dead weight.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—The same idle atmosphere pervades this market for grain, and prices are nominally—White oats, 17/6 to 19/- and 21/- barrel; black oats, 14/6 to 16/6 and 17/6. No wheat offering, nor barley.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargo market very quiet, but sellers showed more reserve and asked a slight advance for most descriptions. Pacific August-September sellers 53/6, Australian afloat 57/-, April 24/-, Rosafe (63lbs.) afloat and April 57/6, Barill (64lbs.) afloat 56/6. Parcels firmer at 1/- per qr. advance for North American grades, and a fair demand ensued. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sold 57/9 to 57/10½, June 58/- to 58/1½, July 58/6, Australian April sellers 57/3, choice white Karachi May-June 56/6, Rosafe (63½lbs.) April 56/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quietly steady. Plate steamers arrived sellers 38/-, June-July, also July-August, 36/-; Dan-Gal-Fox April 39/3. Parcels firmer and an improved demand was experienced. Plate May-June sold 35/- to 35/4½, June-July 34/6, No. 2 yellow African July-August 34/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and nominally unaltered. OATS dull; Plate f.a.q. in most positions 23/6, No. 2 Canadian Western May 24/9, No. 3 ditto 23/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—Influenced by higher quotations from America and the Argentine, forward deliveries of wheat were improved considerably during early trading. Then fair fluctuations took place according to the offerings, and although afternoon cables caused the market to close under best, final rates marked a substantial gain on the day. C.&f. parcels No. 3 Manitoba shipping sold at 55/7½, No. 3 afloat 54/3, Barill afloat 54/-, No. 2 hard winter afloat 54/3, choice white Karachi May-June 56/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate May-June sold at 35/- to 34/7½, June-July 34/10½ to 34/9 per qr. WHEAT on the spot more or less nominal. MAIZE spot parcels easier at 8/3 to 8/3½ for River Plate and 8/4 to 8/4½ Australian. FLOUR quietly steady, at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 2d. per cental dearer, gained a further 1½d., then fluctuated fairly, closing 1d. under best, though 2½d. to 3d. per cental over last night. Maize options closed easy, at 2d. per cental decline. April selling at 8/- and May 8/1 per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON continues scarce and firm, and Danish in only moderate demand at late prices. Canadian Wiltshires remain quietly steady and unaltered. The market for American bacon here presents no new feature, the demand generally being quiet, with Cumberlands exceptionally in fair demand, and little change reported in prices, long clear being reduced 2/- to 105/- and 108/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, though short cut attract more attention, while long cut from relative scarcity are partially dearer at 102/- to 112/- per cwt. Shoulders generally quiet, the recent decline in values of picnics failing to tempt buyers. LARD on the spot shows no change for prime steam, but American refined 6d. easier at 86/6 to 88/- per cwt., with only a moderate demand experienced. CHEESE firm, and 2/- dearer for New Zealand, which is now held at 104/- to 106/- per cwt., supply being limited. BUTTER quiet, and still favours buyers at 210/- to 212/- for Danish, and 160/- to 164/- per cwt. for Canadian. EGGS steady at 12/6 to 13/6 for Irish hen, 13/- to 14/- for duck per 120, supply of Egyptian being now practically exhausted.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES"—With disappointing Chicago cables and less demand here during the early session prices gave way 3d. to 6d. per cwt. May sold 86/9 to 86/6, September 89/3, 89/-, 89/3, October 90/- to 89/9, with April quoted 86/- sellers, July 87/3 to 87/9 cash, ex store 86/- sellers. With easier afternoon cables prices further receded slightly, closing 3d. to 9d. lower on the day. May sold at 86/- to 86/3, July 87/3 to 87/6, September 88/9, April quoted 85/- to 86/9, June 86/6 to 86/9, and October 89/3 to 89/6 per cwt. Weekly settlement prices—April 85/6, May 86/3, June 86/9, July 87/6, September 88/9, October 89/6 per cwt.

LONDON (BOROUGH).—EGGS—The tone of the market was quiet for all selections, with home production still on a liberal scale. Continental supplies, however, continue of moderate extent. Quotations:—English 13/6 to 14/-, Danish 18lbs. 15/-, 16lbs. 13/- to 13/6, Dutch all brown 15/-, mixed 13/-, ducks 13/- to 14/-, Belgian hen 12/6 to 13/-, Italian Northern 17lbs. 13/6, 16lbs. 12/6, 15lbs. 11/- to 12/-, Southern 10/6 to 11/-, Syrian 11/- to 11/6, Jugo-Slavian, Serbian, and also Hungarian 11/-, Chinese 10/- to 10/6, all per 120.

MANCHESTER.—Shipments of Danish and Swedish BUTTER during the past week totalled 22,387 casks (increase 3,030 casks). Market quiet, with every probability of easier prices next week. Choicest Danish 208/- to 212/-, Swedish 200/- to 203/-, New Zealand 168/- to 170/-, Australian 164/- to 168/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish total 14,438 bales (increase 1,408 bales). Steady feeling generally. Irish arrivals on light side. Danish steady, but it does not appear that the threatened strike in that country will materialise, as the factories are reported to be again accepting supplies of pigs. Canadian quietly steady. Irish (50 to 68lb. average) 136/-; (70 to 80lb. average) 132/-; (80 to 90lb. average) 127/-; 91 to 100lb. average) 119/; Danish 119/- to 124/-; Swedish 115/- to 120/-; Canadian 106/- to 114/-. LARD easier. English refined 90/6, boxes, wholesale. American around 88/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Little change in general position. Finest Cheshire in fair request, around 1/3; other grades neglected. Lancashire nominal. New Zealand firmer, 104/- to 106/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish totalled 30,227 cases (increase 590 cases). Demand very fair, and late rates fairly well maintained. Irish extra selected 12/6 to 12/9, ordinary 12/3 to 12/6, ducks 14/- to 14/3, Danish and Egyptian nominal.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Sales were brisk for the good arrival of vegetables on market, and everything sold up at following rates:—York cabbage, 29/- to 35/- per load, 7/- to 10/- per bag; Savoy, 34/- to 1,51/- per load; Swedes, 2/2 to 2/9 per cwt.; Cauliflowers, 2/6 to 5/3 per dozen; carrots, 2/- to 2/6; parsnips, 7/- per cwt. and 3/6 per bag; Raddish 1/- per bunch; scallions, 8d. to 1/3 per bunch; sprouts, 3/- per tray; lettuce 8d. to 1/- per dozen; leeks, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; turnips, 3d. to 1/- per bunch; parsley, 1/6 to 2/6 per float; spinach 1/9 per tray; Rhubarb 7/- to 8/6 and 10/-; lillies fetched 8/- to 13/- and 18/- per dozen; Daffodils 2/6 to 4/- per dozen; Tulips, 2/2 to 2/6 per bunch. Prices for foreign fruits remain as previously quoted, with the exception of Jaffa oranges—Newton pippins, 18/- to 22/- per box; wine saps, 20/- to 23/-; Albemarle, 50/- to 52/- per barrel; greenings 40/- to 44/-, Ben Davis 25/- to 35/- barrel; Jaffa oranges 17/- per case; 300's, 17/- to 25/-; 360's, 18/- to 22/-; 240's, 16/- to 22/- 504's, 20/-. Lemons 16/- to 20/- per case, bananas 28/- to 35/- per crate. Cape pears 6/6 to 8/- per box. Cape plums 12/-. Fair dates 13/-, prunes 15/- to 18/-, cucumbers 1/- to 1/2 each, grape fruit 26/- to 28/- per case.

DUBLIN POTATO—Little or no improvement in trade for potatoes, which remain at prices as previously quoted, viz., Sherry Blues and Champions, 8/6 cwt., Arran Chiefs, 8/- and Dates 7/- to 8/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY—Everything offering on this market was in keen request; in fact, supplies were on the short side of requirements, and prices went as follows:—Best quality chickens, dead, 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.; best hens, alive, 3/- to 3/6 each; others, 2/- to 2/6 each; best quality ducklings, alive, 5/- to 6/- each; others, 3/6 to 4/6; old, 1/6 to 2/6 each; turkey hens, 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; turkey cocks, 7/- to 10/- apiece, the season being now over for these; best fresh trapped rabbits, 1/8 to 1/9 each.

LITTLE GREEN EGG AND BUTTER—Irish creamery butter continues to increase in supply, but quality is still rather irregular. Fine qualities make 1/7 to 1/7½ per lb., but any short of standard character is more or less subject to offers, and, consequently, uncertain to quote for. Colonial butter is in free supply, and a good trade; fine New Zealand 1/7 to 1/7½, and first grade Australian 1/5½ to 1/7 per lb. Danish produce, owing to moderate supply, is again selling this week around 1/11 to 1/11½ per lb., notwithstanding recent cheaper advices from Copenhagen. In the egg section consignments to this market are rather lighter, owing to a somewhat active shipping enquiry; trade is good at firm rates. Best case arrivals of hen eggs from 11/6 to 12/-, mediums 10/3 to 10/6, heavily picked, large, fresh qualities 13/- to 13/6 per 120. Country smalls 9/3 to 10/-. Ducks in shorter supply and keener request; best run figure from 12/6 to 14/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 170/- to 180/- per cwt., choicest mild 175/- upwards, farmers' fresh packages 158/-.

DUBLIN FISH—Although arrivals of fish were on the large side, still everything sold up in view of the good demand. The main items of supply were 253 boxes on 2 steam trawlers, 43 packages salmon, 8 chests lobsters, 47 packages herrings and 3 of mackerel, together with small consignments from local and country hookers, and wind trawlers. Prices realised as follows:—Salmon, 2/4 to 3/- lb.; large lobsters, 20/- to 30/-; seconds, 10/- to 12/6; smalls, 5/- to 7/6; large soles, 20/- to 30/-; mediums, 15/- to 17/6 and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pair; turbot, 6d. to 25/- each; brill, 6d. to 5/- each; large plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; mediums, 4/- to 6/- per 6. Box fish—Plaice, 30/- to 60/-; codfish, 60/- to 70/-; whiting, 15/- to 20/-; white soles, 40/-; pollock, 30/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; dabs, 10/- to 12/6 per half box; herrings averaged 20/- to 24/- box, and mackerel 30/- to 35/-.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Fair supply; demand fair. Plaice 16/-, halibut 20/- to 23/-, cod 4/- to 7/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, small haddocks 4/-, kit 9/-, gibbed 12/-, dabs 10/- to 12/-, codlings 5/6, whitings 6/6, lemon soles 22/- per stone; soles 2/10, turbot and brill 1/8 per lb.

LONDON POTATO.—Supplies light; steady demand. Best King Edwards 11/6, Lincoln whites 9/6 to 10/-, Blackland King Edwards 10/-, ditto Evergoods 8/6 to 9/- per cwt. German white 6/- to 7/- per 50-kilo bag, Spanish 3d. per lb.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Steady on short supply. Home-killed beef—Best 10d. to 11d., seconds 9d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hoggs 1/4 to 1/6, lambs up to 1/6. Calves 8d. to 1/1. Porkers 11d. to 1/1. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 6½d. to 6¾d., forequarters 4½d. to 4¾d. Mutton—Wethers 7d. to 7½d., ewes 6½d. to 7d., lambs 9d. to 1/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR.—There was a moderate business in spot parcels of refined at unaltered rates. Forward positions quietly steady. White terminal opened easier, but became steadier. May sold 17/9½ to 17/9, August 18/- to 18/0¼ and 18/- December 17/11¼. Cuban receipts last week, 220,936 tons, against 205,848 tons same time last year; stocks, 860,340 tons, against 750,450 tons. COFFEE—Spot market quiet, steady, with a fair demand both on home and export account. RICE—Market still generally quiet but steady; 500 tons two stars afloat sold 14/- c.i. and f., London. SPICE—Pepper dull; Muntok white, due steamer, sold 2d. Tapioca quiet, steady. JUTE again in request and prices higher. Firsts to April-May Continent sold £49 5/-, May-June £49 10/-, new crop August quoted £44 5/-, September £42 5/-. HEMP—Manila dull and nominally unaltered. COPRA firm, quiet; F.M.S. Straits March-May to Rotterdam sold £29 7/6. Palm Kernels April-June to Liverpool quoted £20 11/3. RUBBER quiet; Plantation spot to June sold 1/8½ to 1/8¾, July-September 1/7½ to 1/7½, October-December 1/6¾.

OILS—Linseed quiet and easier; spot quoted 45/-, April, also May-August, sold 45/9; September-December at 42/9. Rape, Cotton, Coconut quiet, unaltered. Turpentine steady; American spot 64/9, May 65/- per cwt. Oilseeds—Linseed market quiet and easier, owing to some pressure shown to sell Argentine parcels. Calcutta, March-April 17/5, bold Bombay do. £22 10/-, Plate March-May to Hull £19 15/-. Rapeseed market quiet; Toria April-June Continent sellers £20 5/-, S.B. Ferozpore do. £19 10/-, brown Cawnpore April-May £18 10/-. Cottonseed quiet but firm; best Egyptian black May sellers £12 2/6, white £11 10/-, Bombay April-May £9 7/6, May-June £9 10/-. Castorseed steady; Bombay March-May quoted £22 12/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of farm produce was on offer. Potatoes—Majestics 6/6 to 7/3, Kerr's Pink 6/9 to 7/-, Great Scots 6/6, carrots 4/6 to 5/- per cwt. English spring onions 8d. per dozen bunches; mint 1/6 to 1/9, radishes 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen bunches; lettuce 1/9 to 2/-, cucumbers 8/- to 9/-, cauliflowers 6/-, cabbage 4/6, spring cabbages 2/- to 2/6 per dozen. Hay 4/6 to 5/3, oat straw 2/10 to 3/2 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL TALLOW rather on the easy side, with business reported in South American Saladero Disuste and in Santiago Barracas beef March-April shipment at 42/9 and 42/6 c.i.f. April-May shipment; Frigorifico A April-May shipment sold at 42/6 per cwt. c.i.f.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market quieter to-day, the American advices being rather disappointing. Fair business doing; prices about steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Cloth demand is lifeless, particularly where ordinary grey staples are concerned, and sellers' prospects are not encouraging. India inquires feebly for printers and dhooties, and mostly at impracticable limits. China and smaller Far Eastern outlets have little urgent business. Goods for Colonial and South American markets receive some attention. Yarns in all spinnings dull of sale.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—In view of the holiday on Friday next, and this only market for week, there was a full supply of hay, but choice description is still only a small percentage of supply. Demand was good on the whole, and a satisfactory sell-up was affected at following prices:—1st crop, 8/- to 8/6 per cwt., 8/9 for extra quality loads; 2nd and 3rd crop, 7/6 to 8/- cwt.; old meadow, 5/6 to 6/6 cwt.; choice description, 7/- cwt.; inferior grades, 5/- to 5/6 cwt.; wheaten straw 4/9 cwt., scarce, and cashed early at 4/6 to 4/9 cwt.; oaten straw in fair compass, and also readily cleared around 3/9 to 4/6 for best qualities; 3/- to 3/6 for inferior grades.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Market quiet; fair supplies. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 10/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 10/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 10/-; best clover £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6; best trussed wheat straw 80/- to 95/-, barley and oat straw 85/- to 95/- per ton, delivered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American rose about 8 points at the opening, support being fairly general owing to the bullish overnight advices from New York. Business later in the morning, however, ruled quiet, and after a few fluctuations prices at midday showed an advance of about 7 to 8 points for this season's months and about 10 to 11 points for next. The afternoon market was generally quiet but steady, and price movements were mostly narrow. New York cables continued favourable but failed to stimulate the demand, the market closing quiet with this season's months 8 to 9 points and next season's months 10 to 11 points up on the day. Egyptian was rather freely offered owing to the decline in Alexandria. At the close this season's months were about 150 to 85 points down on the day and next season's months 85 to 75 points. Spot American market continues quiet, and quotations are advanced 8 points. Egyptian quiet; quotations of Sakellaridis fair are 15 points, other grades 50 points lower. Upper and brown, fully good, fair and the grades below are 15 points lower. East Indian is unchanged. Brazilian quotations 8 points higher.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN—Market opened easier, but buyers became more prominent, which caused sellers to adopt reserve, and rates improved, closing 15/- per ton dearer for cash and 10/- forward against the final of Monday. Cash quoted £232 to £232 5/-, three months £235 5/- to £235 10/-, settlement price £232. Sales, 1,000 tons; cash done £230 10/- to £231 10/-, three months £234 to £233 10/-, £235 10/-, and £235 7/6. COPPER elicited good support and ruled 5/- per ton higher on balance. Cash quoted £60 7/6 to £60 10/-, three months £61 10/- to £61 12/6, settlement price £60 7/6. Sales, 1,800 tons; cash sold £60 5/9 to £60 6/3, three months £61 5/- to £61 10/-; electro £64 to £64 10/-, B.S. £63 15/- to £65. S.S. £90, wire bars £64 10/-. LEAD easier. Sales, 2,000 tons; good soft foreign pig sold April at £34 7/6 to £34 11/3, May £34 2/6, June £33 17/6, July £33 12/6 to £33 11/3, settlement price £32 17/6; English quoted £34 5/-. SPELTER firm. Sales, 1,500 tons; April done £34 7/6 to £34 11/3, May £34 2/6, June £33 17/6, July £33 12/6 to £33 11/3, settlement price £34 10/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Sheetmakers doing fair business; effect of recent shipbuilding orders not yet felt by local steelmakers; ship-plates £9 10/-, angles £9 per ton. While a good deal of plant is idle, fair quantity of steel is turned out for structural engineers. Bar iron slow; crown bars £12, boiler-plates £13. Scrap plentiful.

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	April 1, 1924, to April 4, 1925. £
Customs	1,656,000
Excise	566,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	936,000
Estate, etc., Duties	640,000
Stamps	30,000
Income Tax	10,463,000
Super Tax	2,340,000
Corporation Profits Tax	190,000
Post Office	400,000
Interest on Loans	2,248,407
Miscellaneous:	
Ordinary Receipts	674,143
Special Receipts	29,502
Total	£20,173,052

EXPENDITURE.

	April 1, 1924, to April 4, 1925. £
National Debt Services	21,890,260
Supply Services	6,000,000
Total	£27,890,260

IRISH FAIRS.

GOREY, CO. WEXFORD.—Medium size. Fat cattle were in great demand at 52/- per cwt.; three-year-old bullocks and heifers, £24 to £28; three-year-old store cattle, £20 to £24 10/-; two-year-olds, £14 to £17; yearlings, £11 to £14; weaning calves, £5 to £7; suckling calves, £3 to £4; milch cows and springers a bad trade, £20 to £24; sheep scarce and dear, fat ones fetched from £5 10/- to £6 10/-; lambs, 50/- to 70/-, according to condition; fat bulls, 41/- per cwt.; yearling stud bulls, £16 10/-; fat pigs, 78/- per cwt., store pigs, £6; small pigs, 35/- to 55/-.

MONAGHAN.—There was a good supply of stock in Monaghan Fair on Monday. There was a large attendance of buyers and good demand, particularly for springing heifers and strong stores. On an average, cattle in good condition sold better than last fair. Prime young springers were from £25 to £30, second class £20 to £24; springing cows were from £20 to £28; milch cows from £18 to £25; dry cows and strippers from £10 to £15; two and three-year-old heifers and bullocks from £18 to £22; at quarters, £11 to £15; yearlings, £9 to £11; weaning calves, £5 10/- to £7 10/-; dropped calves, 35/- to 45/-.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, April 7, 1925.

REGULAR FORCES.

Brigade Commander—Colonel G. W. St. G. Grogan, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to the King, relinquishes his appointment and the temporary rank of Colonel Commandant.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. B. Carrington, D.S.O.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lieutenant T. B. Ferriday to Captain.

ROYAL TANK CORPS.

Captain R. C. Keller is seconded whilst employed as Assistant Instructor, Tank Gunnery School.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Captain and Brevet Major J. M. Tweedie retires on retired pay, and is granted the rank of Major in the Regular Army Reserve of Officers.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets—Brevet-Major G. M. H. Wright, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Irish Fusiliers, relinquishes his appointment.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel G. W. St. G. Grogan, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to the King, on ceasing to be employed, is placed on half-pay.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay list, retires on retired pay—R. E. Berkeley, D.S.O., late Royal Regiment. Captain the Hon. H. B. O'Brien, M.C., half-pay list, late Irish Guards, on completion of a period of five years on the half-pay list, is placed on retired pay, on account of ill-health, caused by wounds.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Loyal Regiment—Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Esme Berkeley, D.S.O., retired pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve—Class A.—Flying Officers—Robert George Rhodes Godby, John Vaughan Roberts.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

General Duties Branch.—The undermentioned Cadets are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers on successfully passing out of the R.A.F. Cadet College, Cranwell—Henry Edward Nowell, Francis Stafford O'Hanlon, Neil Coull Walker. The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank—Leslie Dalton Morris, Ernest Bernard Charles Groner, Reginald George May Hill, John Joseph Nolan.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8 and 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 4, Evensong. 8, Bach's Passion Music, according to St. John.

St. Stephen's Church.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11, Matins and Litany. 8, Evensong. Rev. J. P. Shortt.

St. Andrew's Church.—12, Morning Prayer. 8, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Peter's Church.—11.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 8, Evening Prayer and sermon. Rev. N. Hamilton.

St. George's Church.—8.15 p.m. Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

BOXING.

SANDFORD PARK SCHOOL.

The annual boxing tournament was continued at Sandford Park School, yesterday. The semi-finals and finals of the various competitions will take place at the school this afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock. Details:—

Fly-Weights—Second Round—Duggan beat Roe II.; Laird beat O'Neill; Cronhelm beat Herrick; Clayton beat Murphy; Dooley beat White. Third Round—Laird beat Duggan; Clayton beat Cronhelm; O'Halloran beat Dooley; Calder III. beat Ray.

Bantam-Weights—Second Round—Pilkington beat Love; Murray beat Mellon; Murray II. beat Barry; Lambert beat Nash. Semi-finals—Pilkington beat Murray; Lambert beat Murray II.

Feather-Weights—Second Round—Draper II. beat Betz; Johnston beat Stevens; Jones beat Oliver; Cope beat Aston II.

Light-Weights—Second Round—Grimes beat Sheridan; Carroll a bye. Semi-final—McNaughton I. beat Pigot.

Middle-Weights—Semi-final—Draper I. beat Shine; Deane a bye.

Cruiser-Weight—Semi-final—Skeffington beat Tweedy.

Ostroumoff, the former manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who has been kept in custody since last autumn, has been indicted on a charge of violating his official duties.

GOLF.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE SEMI-FINALS.

As the result of the semi-final rounds of the Dublin University Club Championship, which was played off at Dollymount yesterday, Mr. L. E. Werner, who ran up to Dr. J. D. MacCormack for the Irish Native Championship at Milltown in 1923, and Mr. A. Briscoe will contest the final over 36 holes to-day. Just now Mr. Werner is playing very good golf, after being badly off his game for quite a long time, but he is likely to be extended to-day, for Mr. Briscoe is one of the most promising of the younger school of Irish golf. Like Mr. Staunton, whom he defeated yesterday, he developed a fondness for golf when a youngster, and on the nine-hole course at Castlerea both laid the foundations of a really good game.

The match between Mr. Werner and Mr. Chance yesterday was a runaway affair. The former was right on the top of his game, and on the way out he never gave his opponent a chance. He reached the turn in 33, and had then played himself into an impregnable position, leading, as he was then, by six holes. He won the tenth in 4, and brought the match to a close at the next hole.

Mr. Staunton and Mr. Briscoe had a fine match to the ninth, but neither played as well up to that point as Mr. Werner, for each had taken 40 to the turn. Up to the seventh Mr. Briscoe played his wooden clubs somewhat loosely, and he did well to hold his opponent to all square at the turn. Coming back he got on to the wood, and at the 11th had taken a lead of two holes. Going to the 12th, when endeavouring to straighten the shaft of his putter—for he had not been putting well—it snapped across, and it looked as if he would have to use an iron on the greens, but he "bound" the shaft with his handkerchief, and from that on he could do nothing wrong on the greens. Eventually he won by 4 and 3, but he had some luck, as, for instance, when he took four to get home at the second, and then lofted a stymie, with his opponent's ball near the hole-side. Results:—

THIRD ROUND.

L. E. J. Werner beat G. Chance—8 and 7.
A. Briscoe beat M. Staunton—4 and 3.

ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

INTERESTING PAIRINGS.

In the draw for the first English "Close" Amateur Championship, to be played at Hoylake on 21st inst., etc., made at Manchester last evening, there is the prospect of many interesting matches in the course of the tournament. The former open amateur champion, John Ball, is in the top portion of the draw, as is Carl Bretherton. In the lower half Bernard Darwin and J. S. F. Morrison are in close proximity, while at the bottom the names of Cyril Tolley, J. E. Hassall, and G. N. P. Humphries are in successive matches. Indeed, there is quite a possibility that the ultimate winner of the championship will emanate from the second portion of the draw, which seems to be richer in talent than the top half. The championship will be preceded by a match in which England will play a combined team of Ireland and Wales.

The principal pairings in the draw are:—Bernard Drew (Stoke Poges) v. H. L. Holden (Bowdon), H. J. Walker (Ormskirk) v. John Ball (Royal Liverpool), Alan Macbeth (Bowdon) v. J. A. Scholfield (Birkdale), J. Graham (Leigh) v. C. Bretherton (Handsworth), G. Silcock (West Cheshire Artisans) v. R. H. de Montmorency (Stoke Poges), R. Phillipson (Stoke Poges) v. Rev. E. S. Ulyat (Hayling), E. Noel Layton (Walton Heath) v. D. L. Smith (Old Fold Manor), H. R. Howell (Glamorgan) v. Rev. W. H. Foster-Pegg (Buxton and High Peak), P. F. Boult (Royal Liverpool) v. Bernard Darwin (Woking), J. P. B. Whittle (Royal Liverpool) v. J. S. F. Morrison (Sunningdale), F. S. Bond (Royal Wimbledon) v. E. Blackburn (Southport and Ainsdale), D. E. B. Soulby (Old St. Annes) v. C. P. Leese (Wilmslow), G. B. Farrar (Royal Liverpool) v. C. J. H. Tolley (Royal and Ancient), J. E. Hassall (Bromborough) v. Harvey Dodd (West Lancashire), G. C. Stavert (Wallasey) v. G. N. P. Humphries (Stourbridge).

PORTMARNOCK.—Gold Medal. Draw. Match play. First Round—W. Charlton v. T. Gorman; J. Brown v. R. Grove White; L. R. Shildrick v. H. E. Bell; A. B. Kidd v. D. L. Kelly; B. R. Plunkett v. C. Stack; C. W. C. Robinson v. E. D. MacCormack; J. J. Foley v. J. G. Aston; J. H. Keane v. H. Plant; W. Scott v. C. W. Blood Smyth; C. Murray v. T. J. Smyth; F. W. Sharpe v. F. E. Davies; C. E. Craig v. W. D. O'Kelly; H. P. Hughes v. R. J. Butler; P. F. Purcell v. O. H. Donnelly; E. J. Kidd v. A. Craigie; J. A. Denning v. T. J. Hogan; J. St. J. Pike v. L. J. Farrell; P. A. Bell v. P. J. Murphy; W. S. Matterson v. A. Blayney; J. S. Jolley v. W. O'Brien; M. P. Dawson v. T. H. Hayes; C. S. Monks v. F. W. May; C. L. Hill v. R. H. Plews; W. D. Crozier v. H. T. Fradley; D. Kennedy v. E. J. McWilliam; J. Reid v. J. Sedwick; W. Fitzsimmons v. J. Carbury; G. Magann v. R. Donnelly; F. J. Gillespie v. Dr. McMenamin; J. G. Dixon v. R. F. Browne; T. Early v. J. Rogan; Frank Fottrell v. T. J. Geary. First and second rounds to be completed on Good Friday; third round before Monday, 20th instant, and one round each week afterwards. Morning trains to Sutton 9.30, 10.35, and 1.0.

CASTLE.—Easter competitions—Saturday, 11th April—Foursomes, 18 holes, bogey; sweepstakes. Easter Monday, 13th April—Morning, gentlemen, foursomes, 18 holes, strokes, sweepstakes; ladies, 9 holes, strokes. Afternoon, mixed foursomes, 18 holes, strokes, sweepstakes. In all cases arrange partners and opponents.

GRANGE.—Saturday—April medals, strokes. Easter Monday—Morning, strokes; afternoon, four-ball.

BELLINTER PARK (NAVAN).—April 9th—Spoon competition; must be at least ten entries, or spoon withheld. April 10th—Prize presented by Mr. C. H. Briggs, 18 holes, bogey.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday—Owendoher Cup, handicap limited to 18; a qualifying round of 18 holes by strokes under handicap. First eight in each class in qualifying round to play off by match play (18 holes under handicap in classes).

WOODBROOK.—Friday—Open sweepstake four-ball v. bogey. Saturday—Monthly medal. Monday—Morning, open sweepstake four-ball v. bogey; afternoon, President's v. Secretary's team. Dinner afterwards.

ISLAND.—Monthly medal played on April 7th:—Class I.—Miss P. Jameson (9), 83. Class II.—Miss Moore (28), 87. Eclectic competition for prize presented by Mrs. L. Crosbie on April 15th. Semi-open mixed foursomes flag competition on April 18th. Post entries. Arrange opponents for both competitions.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch.—Draw for captain's prize—Miss Seaman v. Mrs. R. Birney; Mrs. Beatty v. Mrs. Jose; Miss Hutchinson v. Mrs. Lenehan; Miss Considine v. Mrs. Whitehead; Mrs. Galloway v. Mrs. Hammond; Mrs. O'Brien v. Mrs. Steede; Mrs. O'Toole v. Mrs. Graham; Mrs. Cleugh v. Mrs. Leask. First round to be completed by Monday, April 20th.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—Ladies' Branch.—April medal:—Class I.—Mrs. Holmes Wilson, 8 down. Class II.—Mrs. Fry, all square. Mrs. Triston's prize, April 23rd, eclectic; (2), 15 holes, strokes. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m., and 2 and 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Dockrell winner of the I.L.G.U. silver medal—72, 73, 76.

MILLTOWN.—April medal competition—Class I.—Rev. J. O'Toole (5), 78; E. C. Grady (6), 79. Class II.—M. F. Hickey (16), 80; L. Wickham (13), 82. Saturday, April 11th—The Smalley Challenge Cup, presented by the late Mr. John Smalley; qualifying round of 18 holes by strokes; first eight in each class to play off by heats and holes. Draws for partners. April 13th (Easter Monday)—Foursome competition, match play, 9-hole heats; final 18 holes. Entries close at 6 p.m. on 11th April. Afternoon—Four-ball v. bogey, 18 holes. Ladies' Branch.—Monthly medal—Class I.—Mrs. Power (17), 81. Class II.—Mrs. Hume (22), 92. Winner of I.L.G.U. silver medal, Miss Yarr—75, 75, 81.

RACKETS.

ARMY DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Army Doubles Rackets Championship was continued at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, London, yesterday. The Rifle Brigade (holders) qualified for the semi-final round, defeating the "A" team of the King's Royal Rifle Corps by 4 games to 1. Results:—

Second Round—Coldstream Guards (Lieut. G. N. Scott-Chad and Lieut. J. R. Duckworth-King) beat King's Royal Rifle Corps "C" team (Lieut. J. N. Che Eey and Lieut. Hon. D. Trench)—15-7, 15-8, 18-15, 15-10; Rifle Brigade (holders) (Captain E. S. B. Williams and Lieut. A. C. Gore) beat King's Royal Rifle Corps "A" team (Captain T. N. F. Wilson, D.S.O., and Lieut. C. F. Wilson)—7-15, 15-11, 17-14, 15-12, 15-5.

In the draw for the Singles Championship, to be played at Prince's on Thursday and following days, Lieut. G. N. Scott-Chad (Coldstream Guards), last year's runner-up, will meet Lieut. R. W. Robertson-Glasgow (Royal Scots). The title is at present held by Captain T. O. Jameson, Rifle Brigade.

INTERNATIONAL RELAY RACE.

The following team will represent Oxford University in the international relay race, in which Cambridge and Pennsylvania Universities will also engage, at the Queen's Club, West Kensington, on Saturday next:—E. H. Campbell (Virginia and Balliol), D. M. Johnston (McGill and Balliol), H. W. Kerr (Eton and Balliol), and W. E. Stephenson (Princeton and Balliol).

CRICKET.

CRICKET IN MEATH.

THIRTY-SEVEN CLUBS REPRESENTED AT MEETING.

At a meeting on Monday of the County Meath Cricket League, held in Dunsany, for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming season, and to appoint divisional secretaries, etc., Major R. W. Everard presided, and there were present representatives from 37 clubs.

It was decided to run a Senior and Junior League.

The Secretary, Mr. O'Neill read the following letter from Lord Headfort:—

"I understand that the question of a challenge cup is to be considered at the meeting of the Meath Cricket League Committee. If Lord Dunsany is presenting a cup I shall be very glad to do likewise, the cup to be held by the winners of the League, giving sufficient undertaking to keep it safely."

It was decided to give the Headfort Cup to the winner of the Senior League and to ask Lord Dunsany to put up another cup for the Junior League.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Lord Headfort.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS C.C.—At the annual general meeting, held in the club pavilion, Mr. R. D. Beadle presiding, the following officers were elected for season 1925:—Captain, H. V. Kelly; vice-captain, A. F. Hall; captain of 2nd XI., D. Dunne; vice-captain, R. D. Beadle; hon. treasurer, E. O'Sullivan; hon. secretary, J. Johnson, 6 Home Villas, Donnybrook; committee—R. D. Beadle, V. O'Hanlon, A. F. Hall, N. P. McKenna, C. Mooney. Intending members are requested to communicate with the hon. secretary.

It is announced that the body of General Lord Rawlinson, which is being brought home on the transport Assaye, is to be placed on a destroyer at Spithead and brought to Portsmouth Dockyard, where Service tributes will be paid before the body is entrained for burial elsewhere.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: George Owen (tenor). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather and News. 7.35—Dorothy Silk (soprano), Joseph Slater (flute), Constance Izard (violin), Rebecca Clarke (viola), Gordon Bryan (pianoforte). 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society (S.B. to other Stations). 10.0—A. J. Alan: "A Foggy Evening." 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30 — Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. Majorie Hoverd (soprano). 5.30-6.40—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Florence Holding (soprano), Barrington Hooper (tenor), William Clarke (solo bassoon). 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society (from London). 10.5—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women. Bijou Military Band. H. E. Hebdidge (baritone), Lulu Bradshaw (contralto). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Station Director. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Municipal Orchestra, Linda Seymour (vocalist), Scovell and Wheldon (ragtime entertainers). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—Gramophone. 4.45-5.15 — "5WA's" "Five o'clocks." 5.15-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—John Van Zyl (baritone), Desiree MacEwan (solo pianoforte), Station Orchestra, Tom Bonnell (tenor), Mrs. Herbert Ware (violoncello), Herbert Ware (violin), W. Heber Evans (pianoforte). 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society (from London). 10.5—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Concert. 4.30-5.0—Women. Arthur R. Young (bass). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Beatrice Coleman (soprano), Edward French (humorist). 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society (from London). Local News. 10.5—Dance Music. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—Phyllis Howe (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Katinka Storm (soprano), Elsie Downing (soprano), John Clinto (tenor), "5NO" Choral Society, Station Orchestra. 9.0—"5NO" Repertory Company: "A King's Hard Bargain." 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society (from London). 10.5—Pianoforte Recital by Edgar L. Bainton. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet, Findlater MacDonald (baritone). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Augmented Station Orchestra, Glasgow Station Choir, Astra Desmond (contralto), Robert Watson (baritone), 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society (from London). 10.5—Choir and Orchestra. 10.30—Band. 11.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30 — Gramophone. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-7.30—From London. 7.30 Band of the Liverpool City Police, Doris Gambell (soprano), Albert E. Batten (tenor). 9.30-10.0—From London. 10.5—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0—Station Orchestra. Keem McEndoo (solo violin). 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Alec Riddell, "Ulster Memories." 7.0—Weather and News (from London). 7.30—Eva Massey (mezzo-soprano), Freda Cahill (solo pianoforte), Arthur Malcolm (recital), Verse Speaking Chorus, Belfast Radio Players. Freda Cahill: Prelude and Fugue in D (Bach); Ballad in F Minor, Op. 52, and Impromptu in A Flat, Op. 29 (Chopin). Verse Speaking Chorus: Selected Verse. Radio Players: "In the Brae." Characters: The Doctor, Charles K. Ayre; Hans, Gerald MacNamara. Scene: A Cave in County Down, and later in the house of Hans. Eva Massey: "Ah! My Son" ("Le Prophète") (Meyerbeer); "Thanks Unto Thee, Angelic Voice" ("La Gioconda") (Ponchielli); "Still As the Night" (Carl Bohm). Arthur Malcolm: Selected Verse. Freda Cahill: "Melodie" (Gluck); "Gardens in the Rain" and "Claire de Lune" (Debussy); "Triana" (Albeniz). Verse Speaking Chorus: Selected Verse. Arthur Malcolm: Selected Verse. 9.30—Weather and News (from London). Royal Horticultural Society (from London). 10.5—Eva Massey: "Hindoo Song" (Bemberg); "Welcome June" (Rutler); "Kashmiri Song" (Woodforde-Finden). Radio Players: "Horse Sense." The Horse, George Buchanan; The Man, Gerald MacNamara; The Policeman, Charles K. Ayre. Scene: A Main Thoroughfare. 10.30—Close.

HOCKEY.

IRISH CUP—FINAL.

The hockey season this year will close with the final of the Irish Cup between Lisnagarvey and the L.P.Y.M.A., which match is listed for Monday next at Park avenue, starting at 2.30 p.m. It will be remembered that the meeting of these teams last month resulted in a scoreless draw, after a very fast match, which ran into 130 minutes before it was abandoned. Both teams are expected to turn out at full strength, and, with the ground in first-class order, another keen game can be looked for. Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and S. McElveen have been appointed to umpire the game.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Railway Union III. "A."—T. Pike; R. Smith, F. Gardner; J. Corscadden, J. Doran, F. Flavin; F. Lynch, S. Hewett, E. Connor, W. Webb G. Erskine.

Avoca School.—C. Lea; G. H. Alleyne, W. Crawford; D. J. Coulson, L. S. Phillips (captain), H. B. Darling; R. F. Browne, A. D. Serratt, J. H. Kelly, R. S. Darling, L. C. Wilson.

Kingstown G.S. "A."—C. W. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; J. C. Rutherford, R. E. Felton, G. B. Moore; G. Titterington, A. C. L'Estrange, E. Winder, C. W. Cook, F. Maxwell. 4.15 train from Harcourt street.

Three Rock Rovers "A."—G. K. Pilkington; A. N. Other, R. Brown; C. Mill, A. Robinson, J. Eyre; N. Medcalf, A. Davidson, C. Buttanshaw, Wadsworth, J. W. Crawford.

Glenlola—Misses D. Robinson; Costello, Nicholson; Quee, Collier, Harte; Mann, Mercer, Townsend, Hunter, Collier (captain). Umpires—Mrs Gossett and Mr. Bell.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—"A."

Railway Union III. "A." v. Avoca School. Park avenue, 5.30 p.m.

Three Rock Rovers "A." v. Kingstown G.S. "A." Foxrock, 4.30 p.m.

WHITE CUP—FINAL.

Trefoil (Leinster) v. Glenlola (Ulster). Trinity Hall, 3 p.m.

Newcomes v. Triginta. Avoca, 5.45 p.m.

NOTES ON LADIES' MATCHES.

The ladies' hockey season is practically over, only a few league fixtures remaining to be decided. Only one Senior match was played last week-end, Old College and Optimists playing a drawn game (2-2). The Northern Civil Service sent down two teams to play the Free State Civil Service. The North Senior team won by 3-1, but their Juniors were beaten 5-0.

Old College were playing three subs, being without the Misses Gregg (goal) and Hall (back), and Mrs. Bibby (half), while Optimists were without Mrs. Orr and Misses Perrin and Halston. Good hockey was more or less impossible, as there was a regular gale blowing all the time. The Optimists were not up to their usual form. They combined well, but with the exception of Miss O'Kelly did not get up fast enough. The halves worked splendidly, giving the Old College forwards few chances of getting away. Both backs were good, spoiling Mrs. Pratt's rushes on several occasions, and Miss Goodbody showed her usual form in goal. The College forwards played well, both wings being good, while Mrs. Pratt was at her best. Miss Cooper was the best of the halves, and at full Miss O'Loughlin was sound. Miss Murphy (goal) saved some hard shots.

The Inter-Civil Services match was rather scrappy, both sides throwing away any number of chances. Some of this was probably due to the state of the ground, but inaccurate shooting was responsible for a great deal. The Northern forwards were faster, and showed more pace than their opponents' line, Misses Edwards and Robertson being outstanding. Miss Thompson was the pick of the halves, while at back Miss Nixon was steady. Of the Free State team, Misses Brunner and Considine (halves) showed up well, defending splendidly and letting their forwards have plenty of the ball, but the forwards rarely used their opportunities.

Early last week Alexandra beat Monkstown 4-2. The College were without the Misses Preston (forward) and McLean (goal), who have both been showing good form of late. Misses Cullen (2), Gentleman and Matthews scored for Alexandra. Miss C. O'Riordan, at half, gave her forwards every assistance, and Misses Orpen and King (backs) constituted a sound defence.

SCHOOLS' LEAGUE TABLE, 1924-25.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Muckross	12	10	1	1	54	9	21
Wesley I.	12	10	1	1	47	17	21
Bertrand	12	7	2	3	36	15	17
Zion Externs	12	4	7	1	18	31	9
Wesley II.	12	3	8	1	15	52	7
St. Mary's	12	3	8	1	9	29	7
St. Margaret's	12	1	11	0	5	41	2

The Council of North Wales Miners' Association, meeting at Wrexham yesterday, considered the Vauxhall Colliery experiment, and decided to make no communication to the Press.

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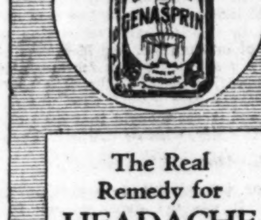

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PASSION WEEK MUSIC.

The sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary" will be sung in Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, on Good Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock. The soloists will include Mr. R. G. Hopcraft, vicar choral, Christ Church Cathedral; Miss Mildred Attwooll, Mr. H. H. Cowley and Mr. T. V. Shellard. A collection will be made for the Choir Fund.

The cantata will be sung this evening in Blackhall place, Dublin, Methodist Church by the United Circuit Choir of fifty voices. The soloists will be Miss H. Attwooll and Messrs. J. Gill and Wesley Guard. The "Good Friday Music" from Wagner's "Parsifal" and Parry's "Choral Prelude" in "Rockingham" will be played on the organ.

The Extradition Treaty between America and Rumania was signed at Bukharest yesterday.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK.

There was a large attendance last night at the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin.

The Chairman (Mr. W. Houghton Fry) said that the work which their Association was doing would bear favourable comparison with that of similar organisations in other parts of the world. They had before them a vision of work and service for young men in comparison with which anything that they had been able to do in the past would be as nothing.

Mr. Reginald Wallis, General Secretary of the Association, said that the past year had been one of the most wonderful in their history. The object of all their work was the winning of young men for Christian service. During the year two of their members had gone to Glasgow to be trained as foreign missionaries and two others had gone into the ministry of the Church of Ireland. The Sunday Bible class, the weekly praise and prayer meeting and the Sunday night evangelistic meeting had been conducted with much success, particularly the last-named meeting, which was attended by from 1,500 to 2,000 people Sunday night after Sunday night. The athletic and social departments were conducted with a gratifying measure of success. Their financial obligations during the year were the heaviest in the annals of the Association. They started with a deficit of £500, but closed the year with a credit balance of £44 5s. 8d.

The Rev. T. C. Hammond proposed: "That the City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. is worthy of the support and confidence of the Christian public." There was, he said, a great spirit of enthusiasm in that Association, and without enthusiasm the young man or the Association would do nothing much in this world. The Association directed the young men into the path of righteousness, and it was a matter for congratulation and thankfulness that they had had such an organisation in their city.

The Rev. J. M. Alley, in seconding the proposal, said that, if he were asked to put in one sentence the reason why he believed in the work of the Dublin Y.M.C.A., he would say that he believed in it with all his heart and soul because the Association was trying to make the young men of their city like unto the Young Man of Nazareth.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Basil F. C. Atkinson, M.A., Cambridge University, then addressed the meeting. He argued that the Bible was as much the manual of science as it was the organ of philosophy and history. All their knowledge became valuable to them only in proportion as they viewed it in the light of God's words and based it on the truth as they found it there.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL.

REPLY TO THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Mr. H. L. Gresham, Secretary to the Civil Service Federation, writes with reference to replies given recently by the Irish Free State Minister of Finance to questions in the Dail on the subject of the setting up of a Civil Service Council.

"The Minister of Finance," he says, "admits that the scheme was not submitted to a joint committee, but evades reference to the undertaking given. In view of the admission, I need only indicate the fact that, at an interview accorded to representatives of this Federation on the 29th February, 1924, the Minister intimated that he would proceed to formulate conciliation proposals; and, in response to an express inquiry, said that he would arrange for those proposals to be considered by a joint committee of three or four representatives of each side, after they had been submitted to the Federation.

"Notwithstanding the above, and a further indication that the proposals would be available in about three weeks from that date, the scheme was issued in December last after a 'careful investigation,' from which the service was entirely excluded.

"In the second place, the Minister was asked specifically whether 'the scheme was launched without consultation with the people concerned.' The reply that 'the staffs were seen twice on the subject, and there was a good deal of discussion,' seeks to imply that the staffs were consulted in reference to the scheme as launched. The occasions referred to in this reply are the two interviews which took place—one on the 10th December, 1923, and the other on the 29th February, 1924—when this Federation laid before the Minister their views on the essential requisites of an adequate Service Council; the suggestion that these two interviews were in connection with the scheme, as issued, and that the undertaking to confer with the staffs has been carried out, is unwarrantable.

"If additional evidence of the existence of this undertaking is required, I can adduce correspondence from the Ministry which, so far from any mention of a scheme being launched, refers specifically to the preparation of a 'draft' and to 'proposals' which would be communicated to the staffs."

DWELLINGS FOR £45.

BRAY'S OFFER TO TENANTS.

Bray Urban Council recently arrived at an agreement to sell 150 municipal dwellings to the occupants at prices varying from £180 to £60, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. After a conference it was agreed to accept the tenants' offer of prices ranging from £160 to £45.

At a meeting of the Council last night it was intimated that the Roads Department had forwarded £2,480 in respect of the £5,000 grant from the Government for the purposes of road improvement. For this scheme the Council has raised an additional loan of £4,000, making a total of £10,000. The sum of £800 remains unspent, and this amount will be applied to tarring roads. There is still a sum of £1,700 due on account of the grant, which the department will pay when it receives the engineer's final certificate.

The Tailteann Games Committee wrote offering for sale a number of flower stands, which had been used to decorate the lamp standards in Dublin during Tailteann Week, and it was decided to buy them and utilise them for ornamenting lamp standards, etc., on the Bray front.

A FORGOTTEN MARRIAGE.

SUIT FOR RESTITUTION OF PROPERTY.

The Recorder of Belfast yesterday heard arguments in the suit in which William Dennison, retired publican, "the man who forgot that he was married," sought an order directing that Mrs. Jane Dennison, his wife, Earl lane, Belfast, should return to him certain property and money assigned to her by him before and after their marriage on 2nd July last. William Dennison is aged sixty-three, and lives at Carrickfergus.

Counsel for the defendant contended that there could be no order except dismissal of the case. After the parties had separated on New Year's Eve the wife had asked the plaintiff to go back to her, but he had refused to do so. It was a mystery why the plaintiff had broken up his connection with his wife. The defendant wanted to go back to him, and let the money be used for both.

Counsel for the plaintiff submitted that the wife was given the money merely as cashier or bookkeeper for her husband.

Judgment was reserved.

MOTHER AND SONS DRAWING OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Our Newbridge Correspondent says that the death has occurred at the reputed age of 106 of Mrs. Guilfoyle, Clongorey, Newbridge. She has been drawing the old age pension since its inception in 1908. Until she was over 80 she hawked peat in Newbridge. Two of her sons are drawing the pension at present.

Another centenarian, Mrs. Donoghue, aged 104, Rosberry, Newbridge, died last Friday.

An appeal has been lodged against the sentence of death passed on Mrs. Thorpe at the last Leeds Assizes for the Bradford murder.

TOO MANY PUBLIC-HOUSES.

THE CASE OF CORK CITY.

POLICE AND THE "TIED" SYSTEM.

Two witnesses, one of whom is a Superintendent in the Civic Guard, gave evidence before the Liquor Traffic Commission in Dublin, yesterday, and both agreed that there are too many public-houses in the City of Cork.

504 LICENCES.

Superintendent Peter Fahy, Civic Guard, Cork, the first witness, said that he had been in charge of the Civic Guard in Cork for two years—from 1922 to the end of 1924—and was responsible for enforcing the licensing laws there. Having explained the difference between the "free" houses and the "tied" houses, the two classes into which the licensed premises in Cork were divided, he said that from the point of view of public order there was a difference in dealing with the two classes of houses. He found a greater tendency on the part of the "tied" houses to break the licensing laws than on the part of the independent houses, and he explained this by the small trade that the "tied" houses did. These houses could sell only the local breweries' stout, and did not do a large ordinary business. In Cork City police district there were 504 public-houses, of which about 260 were "tied" houses. In the two years referred to there were 139 prosecutions against licensed holders generally for breaches of the licensing laws, and of that number 87 were against the licencees of "tied" houses. He considered that an excessive proportion. Of course, he added, these figures hardly gave an idea of the extent to which the licensing laws were broken. It was harder to detect offences in "tied" houses in Cork, because they guarded against detection, he thought, to a greater extent than the other traders.

In reply to the Chairman, he said that he would say that there are too many public-houses in Cork.

To Senator O'Neill—The "tied" houses were of great advantage to the breweries, and the breweries would have greater difficulty in carrying on if the "tied" houses were abolished.

The witness said that during the last year he was in Cork the licensed clubs were not well conducted, but he would not say that about the lot.

THE TIED HOUSES.

Mr. Matthew Buckley, Vice-President of the Cork and Munster Licensed Trade Protection Association, gave evidence regarding the "tied" houses. He said that he had been the tenant of a "tied" house for over thirty-two years and had got verbal permission to sell Guinness's stout in bottle when called for, and he availed of that permission up to 1921. That permission was stopped, and he considered that it was detrimental to the tenants of the "tied" houses not to be permitted to sell Guinness's stout. He knew several small "tied" houses where the licences had not been renewed within recent years, but he had not heard of any independent house surrendering its licence. He certainly believed that if "tied" houses were abolished under any State scheme of compensation the tenants of the houses were entitled to a good proportion of the compensation.

Questioned by the Chairman, the witness said that it was his opinion that there were too many public-houses in Cork, and that it would be to the advantage of the trade if the number was reduced. He agreed with Mr. O'Higgins that in a scheme of compensation, where portion of the money would be provided by the Government, portion should be raised by a tax on the remaining licensed premises.

The Commission adjourned until the 20th inst., and will sit on that and on the following day.

Mr. J. J. Horgan (Chairman) presided, and the other members present were:—Senator and Mrs. Costello, the Rev. J. Flanagan, Adm.; Sir James Craig, T.D.; Senator John O'Neill and Mr. James Murphy, T.D.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. R. Brereton Barry (instructed by Messrs. Barry C. Galvin and Sons, Cork) appeared for Messrs. J. J. Murphy and Co., Cork; Mr. W. J. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. W. Redmond (instructed by Mr. T. Byron) for the Counties Licensed Grocers' Association of Ireland; Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C. (instructed by Mr. T. V. Davy), for the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association; Mr. Walter Callan (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for Messrs. D. E. Williams, Ltd., Tullamore; and (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) also for the Irish Brewers' Association; and Mr. William Murphy, solicitor, for the Cork and Munster Licensed Traders' Protection Association.

OBITUARY.

DR. ROBERT BOYD.

Dr. Robert Boyd, who died yesterday at his residence, Connsbrook House, Holywood road, Belfast, in his sixty-first year, was held in much esteem. The second son of Mr. James Boyd, an extensive farmer, of Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, he was educated at Queen's College, Belfast, and graduated in Medicine in the Royal University of Ireland. He had held numerous appointments as surgeon in ships trading with America and Africa before he took up practice in Belfast. Dr. Boyd was deeply interested in the welfare of the young, and was medical officer to two of the maternity and child welfare centres in Belfast.

MR. J. A. E. RAYNER.

Mr. J. A. E. Rayner, managing director of the United Alkali Company, Ltd., Liverpool and Widnes, died suddenly when playing golf yesterday morning on Worplesdon course, Surrey.

DUBLIN RATE ESTIMATE.

ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION PASSED.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin City Commissioners a resolution was passed fixing the rate assessment for the financial year ending March 31, 1926, at 17s. in the £.

The sanction of the Minister for Local Government to a pension of £805 15s. 10d. to Mr. M. J. Buckley, retired Borough Surveyor, was received. The appointment of Mr. M. A. Moynihan as his successor was sanctioned.

The following appointments to the staff of the Crooksling Sanatorium were made by the Commissioners:—Matron: Miss E. Colclough; assistant matron: Miss E. J. O'Beirne—both existing members of the staff; nurses: Alice Boland, Margaret McHale and E. Cleary, the Sanatorium; Mary J. Webb, Little Forest, Cloughran; Mary Ruan, 63 Weymouth street, London.

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Messrs. White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., the manufacturers of this celebrated food, made no claim for "Clarendo" in this regard until recently, and only then on strong evidence being put forward by customers who had fed their sheep consistently on "Clarendo" since last September. The firm relies on this evidence to warrant any statements made in regard to its efficacy as a preventative of fluke disease.

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The firm, therefore, feel quite justified in advising their customers to use "Clarendo" as a general food and preventative, knowing that if they do they will get favourable results, both in health and mutton. The firm's opinion is that "Clarendo" prevents fluke lodging in the liver by creating an extra acidity of the bile, which is repulsive to the young fluke, and causes them prematurely to leave their host. This seems the only rational explanation.

However, the great matter is that "Claredno" saves the sheep by preventing the most terrible scourge which our flocks have been subject to in modern agricultural history.

If you experience any difficulty in getting supplied with "Clarendo," a postcard to the manufacturers (White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., Clarendon Mills, Belfast) will receive immediate attention.—(Advt.)

THE DRESSED MEAT INDUSTRY.

HOW TO DEVELOP IT.

(By Our Agricultural Correspondent.)

In connection with the County Committee of Agriculture and the Irish Farmers' Union, the Wexford Meat Factory has arranged for a demonstration of beef production at Wexford on the 18th of this month. It is understood that Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, will be present, and that lectures will be delivered by Mr. D. Twomey, of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Sheehy, of the College of Science.

It may be admitted that the dead meat trade from Ireland never will be of value if the Irish farmer can put unfinished and damaged cattle on the English markets and get a profit out of them. Canadian live cattle and foreign frozen beef are creating such keen competition that the old Irish slipshod methods will have to be abandoned. Here are some facts concerning the business of the Aberdeen farmer, who puts the best meat on the London market. The young cattle are bought mostly in Ireland. The Aberdeen trade will take only the best Irish stores, and is ready to pay for them. These cattle can bear the expense of steamer and railway freights from the South of Ireland through Dublin and Glasgow to the North of Scotland. They pay two or three dealers between the Irish and the Scottish farm; can be fed with cake and farm produce till finished; pay carriage to an abattoir two miles from the railway station; bear 105s. per ton freight to London, in addition to delivery charges and commission, and yet return a profit to the Scottish farmer.

It is contended that if the Wexford farmers fed their stock on similar lines, dealers' charges would be cut out, railway and steamship charges would not be necessary,—the factory is close to the railway station—while the freight on beef is under 90s. per ton delivered in the London market, the market charges being the same. The proposition is attractive, on the face of it, and deserves consideration.

ULSTER TOURIST TRAFFIC.

IMPORTANT PIONEER WORK.

The first annual meeting of the Ulster Tourist Development Association was held in Belfast yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Robert Baillie, Chairman of the organisation.

The report as submitted by the Secretary and Organiser, Mr. E. Patton, recorded the accomplishment of much valuable pioneer work in the interests of the tourist traffic to Ulster. Gratification was expressed at the abolition of the Curfew regulation. The Association had been officially supported during the year by Belfast Corporation, Ballycastle, Bangor, Carrickfergus, Donaghadee, Enniskillen, Newcastle, Portrush, Portstewart, Warrenpoint, and Larne Urban Council and Larne Rural Council, and financial support had also been promised by the Government. Many personal subscriptions had also been received.

The results of the Association's efforts had been most gratifying. The various urban councils in the Province, with one exception, reported a marked increase in the number of tourists; in some cases the figures rose to pre-war standard. The railway and shipping companies all reported satisfactory increases, and one well-known firm of tourist agents stated that their office reckoned there had been a 100 per cent. increase in the number of visitors.

OFFICE-BEARERS APPOINTED.

On the motion of Mr. J. Milliken (Bangor), seconded by Mr. F. Martin (Portstewart), the following retiring members of Council were unanimously re-elected:—Messrs. R. Baillie, J. F. Cleaver, J. M'Caughey, W. Sweeney, H. Black, J. Boyd, V. Salter, F. D. Russell, S. D. Cheyne. Mr. Robert Baillie was re-elected Chairman, Mr. J. Milliken Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. R. Rawlinson Hon. Auditor.

The Chairman gave details of the forthcoming tour of British journalists, which would include Derry, Omagh and Erne Lakes and various seaside resorts. In moving the adoption of the report, he said that the community at large had commenced to realise the importance and value of their work. He believed there were some difficulties in the way of rural councils contributing, but he was hopeful that steps would be taken to make it possible for any rural council which considered that the area within their sphere of operations was a health resort, or had some attraction of an archæological or historical kind likely to draw visitors, to have power to advertise those facts. It was their aim and ambition that no place in Ulster should be outside the sphere of their operations; they wanted the city, town, village and hamlet to participate in the general good.

Mr. James Boyd, in seconding, said that the record of the year was one of which the Council had no reason to be ashamed.

The reports were unanimously adopted.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Speaking at a subsequent luncheon, the Northern Minister of Finance, the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, said that many features contributed to the prosperity of a State, and he would place in the very forefront of these the character of its people. Whatever measure of prosperity Ulster enjoyed to-day might be attributed to the character of those hardy pioneers who were transplanted to Ulster, and who transformed the face of the Province.

There was something that they could do there to help toward the conditions which they all desired, something with which that annual meeting of the Ulster Tourist Development Association was concerned, that was to take advantage of the natural physical beauties of the province, and endeavour to induce visitors, and especially foreigners from overseas, to spend some time and money in the Province. That was practical self-help, which the Association was doing its utmost to develop. There were small States here and there who practically lived by tourist visitation. Switzerland was an outstanding example. Norway—a country of infertile soil and few resources—had attracted tourists from all lands by the wonderful beauty of its promontories and fjords, and there was no reason why—although, perhaps, in a lesser degree—that they should not in Ulster offer such temptations to visitors as might prove a fruitful source of revenue to the Province. But they had to make up their minds that provision for the comfort of those visitors must be made in a much larger degree than existed at present. People would not come or remain in a country where the discomfort of poor hotel accommodation was suffered.

The most outstanding necessity of that department was a suitable hotel for the City of Belfast. Although trade depression was a discouragement to present investment, a great effort should be made to cope with these undesirable conditions. The Government was prepared to give every encouragement and help, and he felt that if the project was taken up energetically it could be carried through to fruition.

Mr. W. H. Webb, D.L., in proposing a vote of thanks to the Ulster Press, said that he was glad to hear the Chairman emphasise the fact that their association was non-political and non-sectarian. As one who was sometimes regarded as "very hot stuff"—(laughter)—in regard to politics, he always looked forward to the day when they could all get together and do their best for the country. That Association was one of the methods which deserved encouragement.

The Chairman submitted the toast of "The Visitors." Mr. C. J. Smith, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, and Mr. Phellips, European Manager of the Canadian National Railways, responded.

An interesting illustrated guide book to Ulster has been issued by the Ulster Tourist Development Association, which deals in an exhaustive manner with the various holiday resorts and places of interest in the North.

GROCERS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE

The position in regard to the strike of grocers' assistants in Dublin is virtually unaltered.

Picketing was maintained at several houses during the day, and, so far as could be ascertained, there was no disturbance.

MERRION BAZAAR CONCERT.

A booking office for the concert to be held in La Scala Cinema Theatre next Sunday has been opened in the La Scala restaurant. The concert has been arranged in aid of the funds of the Merrion Bazaar. The programme includes performances by Lenghi-Cellini, Harry Death, Arthur Darley and the Civic Guards' Band.

THE HOUSING BILL.

HELP FOR SPECULATIVE BUILDERS.

SENATE'S APPROVAL.

The Housing Bill yesterday passed through all its stages in the Free State Senate.

During the discussion on the motion for the second reading, Mr. Farren said that he would support the bill. It proposed to wipe out the restrictions on selling prices which were contained in last year's bill. He felt sure that a large number of houses would be built in urban areas, because private builders would receive a subsidy from the State and from local authorities of £150 for every house, beside the remission of rates for a period up to twenty years.

WAGES AND RENTS.

He was satisfied, however, that the people who most wanted houses would not be able to get them for the rents they could afford to pay. If the workers were to be in a position to pay an economic rent, they must receive higher wages. There were between 500 and 600 carpenters and joiners unemployed in Dublin at present, and thousands of unskilled labourers were waiting for work to commence on these houses.

Sir Thomas Esmonde supported the bill.

Mr. Guinness asked the Minister if it was open to the speculative or other builder to exact a rack-rent for the house he sells or lets.

President Cosgrave said that under the Housing Act of last year the rent and the price were restricted, but that would be repealed by this Act, both as regards sale and the letting value. Out of three thousand houses that were proposed under last year's Act, only 300 were built for letting or for sale. Last year's Act was somewhat in the nature of an experiment; and this year's Act was to be a further experiment in the light of what had been done under last year's Act.

TOWNS BACKWARD.

The knowledge which they derived from last year's experience was that there was much greater activity in house-building in rural districts than in towns. The real aim of last year's Act had not been achieved—a much larger number of houses should have been built in the urban areas.

The Act was not a success in Dublin, Cork and Limerick, among other places, but there had been a considerable amount of building activity because of the Act in Waterford.

This year's bill fell under two heads—first, the promotion of the activities of local authorities; and, secondly, the encouragement of the speculative builder. Grouped with the local authorities were the organisations known as public utility societies, which had been more successful and more helpful in the providing of houses of the artisan type than the local authorities had been. In Dublin one such society, which was established as far back as 1878 and ceased its operations fourteen or fifteen years ago, actually had to date more new houses to its credit than the Dublin Corporation had.

It was anticipated that under the new Act there would be more building by the local authorities. In anticipation of its passing, the Dublin City Commissioners were considering the erection of 1,200 houses. It was also claimed that the speculative builder would be stimulated by the Act without any limitation to his operations.

The bill was read a second time, and, Standing Orders having been suspended, it was put through the remaining stages without any discussion and finally passed.

The Dail Supreme Court (Pensions) Bill was read a second time.

WEXFORD BOMBSHELL.

RATEPAYERS' MEMORIAL TO MINISTRY.

At the meeting of the Wexford Corporation on Monday night a memorial, which was signed by thirty-four ratepayers and business men in the town, was received from the Local Government Ministry for the observations of the Councillors.

The memorial desired to bring under the Department's notice the highly unsatisfactory manner in which the financial affairs of the Wexford Corporation had been administered for some time past. The memorialists viewed with the greatest alarm the policy at present being pursued by the Corporation, which seemed to them to be nothing short of reckless extravagance. The ratepayers were entirely ignorant of the financial responsibilities of the Corporation, and were naturally anxious to know those liabilities and the cost of the schemes carried out during their *régime*.

It was the considered opinion of the memorialists that, in the interest of all concerned, steps should be immediately taken by the Ministry to investigate the affairs of the Corporation.

Amongst the signatories to the memorial were Mr. J. J. Stafford, City of Cork Steam Packet Company; Philip Pierce and Co., Millroad Ironworks, Star Engineering Works, W. Doyle, of Selskar Ironworks; Messrs. Thompson Brothers, Engineering Contractors; Gas Consumers Co., Dr. S. V. O'Connor, W. H. Nunn and Co.

Mr. N. Byrne stated that the memorial was very representative of the ratepayers who were not satisfied with the present high rates. Everyone was feeling the pressure of the bad times, and the only way by which they could relieve that pressure was by a substantial reduction in the rates. The Labour Party came into office in the Corporation in 1920, and since then the tendency had been to increase the rates. He admitted that much useful and very necessitous work had been done out of the Government grants obtained through the instrumentality of Alderman Corish, T.D., the Mayor, to whom the thanks of the citizens and the workers were due.

Mr. Martin stated that the big outlay on streets was due to the fact that the streets were starved from 1900 to 1920, when the present Corporation came into office.

Mr. Rossiter said that the memorial was meant as an attack, not on the Corporation, but on Alderman Corish.

Alderman Corish, who replied at length to the charges contained in the memorial, said that he would welcome an inquiry. There was no Council in the Free State whose affairs would bear closer investigation. The Corporation was in a peculiar position. On the one hand, they had people termed ratepayers, and on the other they had an army of unfortunate men going home to their houses day after day to starving families. Appeals had been made to them by those men for work. The Corporation had only done their duty in providing work for those men, and if they had been extravagant, it was a good cause. It could not be denied that Wexford had improved under Labour administration. There had been as much material placed on the streets in five years as by their predecessors in fifteen years.

The memorialists would have to fight the whole way, and every inch of it, declared the Mayor, before they would have a Commissioner appointed for Wexford. If they wanted to get the Corporation out of office, why did they not wait until June to fight them like men? Then the Corporation would answer them.

CORK NATIONAL ARMY MEN'S CLUB.

LICENCE OPPOSED.

The renewal of the licence of the Ex-Irish National Army Men's Club, North street, Cork, was opposed by Civic Guards yesterday, on the ground that the club was not conducted in good faith; that it was used mainly for the sale of excisable liquor; that there was frequent drunkenness, and that the club was conducted in a disorderly manner.

Evidence was given by Civic Guards that when they visited the club's premises at the end of last month there was one man present who was not a member and had not been invited. There was no visitors' book, and the membership book showed that most of the members were in arrears. Members generally left the club partly intoxicated, singing and disorderly. A free fight occurred in the club while the Guards were present, and the witness thought that it began when one man drank another man's pint. (Laughter.)

After a legal argument the further hearing of the application was adjourned to enable Mr. Boumren to call rebutting evidence as to conduct in the club.

Mr. Frank Raynian-Hall, a well-known art connoisseur, has died at Oxford, aged 86.

REGISTRATION OF DOCTORS.

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE HEALTH MINISTER.

The following members of the medical profession waited yesterday on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on the question of the future position regarding medical registration in the Irish Free State:—

IRISH MEDICAL COMMITTEE.—Dr. Joseph Power, Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Dr. Thomas Hennessy, T.D.

IRISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Senator Dr. W. O'Sullivan (President), Professor F. C. Purser.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—Professor A. F. Dixon, Sir William Taylor, Professor Gordon.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.—Dr. Coffey (President).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.—Sir James Craig, T.D.; Dr. Kirkpatrick, Sir John Moore.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.—Mr. Maunsell (President), Sir A. Chance, Sir R. Woods.

APOTHECARIES HALL.—Dr. Mason, Dr. Magennis, Dr. McGrath.

Unanimity was reached in regard to future action, and the following Committee was appointed, from amongst those present, to advise the Minister:—Senator Dr. O'Sullivan, Dr. Hennessy, T.D.; Professor Dixon, Sir James Craig, T.D.; Mr. Maunsell, Dr. Coffey, Dr. Magennis.

MR. PRINGLE'S SEAT.

QUESTION OF RIGHT TO SIT.

Mr. J. A. Pringle, K.C., who sits in the Imperial Parliament as one of the Unionist members of Fermanagh and Tyrone, has written to Mr. Orr, his conducting agent, explaining the situation which has arisen over a question as to his right to take his seat in the Imperial Parliament. Mr. Pringle says:—

I wish to let you know that a question has arisen as to my right to sit in the Imperial Parliament owing to my holding at the time of my election a small position under the Government of Northern Ireland. For some years past I have acted as umpire for Northern Ireland under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. No salary attached to this appointment, but cases were from time to time sent to me, and I was, prior to my election, paid a fee upon each case, such fees being paid out of Northern Ireland funds.

Since my election I have acted as umpire, but under an arrangement that I would not accept any fees for work done by me. I have taken the opinion of an eminent member of the English Parliamentary Bar as to whether under these circumstances my right to sit is affected, and his opinion is favourable; but he suggested that as there was some ground for doubt in the matter I might think it right to place the facts before the Speaker of the House.

I did not receive this opinion until Parliament had adjourned, and upon its reassembling I had the facts brought to the notice of the Speaker, who, I believe, referred the matter to the law officers for advice.

It has just come to my knowledge that the matter is likely to be referred to a Select Committee of the House.

I do not wish at present to say anything further, except that I await the ultimate decision with as much confidence as one can when a purely technical point is involved.—Very sincerely yours,

JAMES A. PRINGLE.

MONAGHAN COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

COUNCIL AND BANK SURCHARGED.

Mr. Thomas Toal presided at the last meeting of the Monaghan County Council, when the report of the auditor, Mr. Joseph A. Busher, for the half-year ending September 30th, 1922, was read.

The Auditor reported that in consequence of the manner in which Form 22 had been presented by the Carrickmacross Rural District he had disallowed the total payments relating to this rural district, and had surcharged members of the County Council with the amount of £216 13s. 4d.

I also made a recommendation in my last report, the Auditor continued, that an adjustment should be made in the accounts of the half-year ending 30th September, 1922, in order to comply with Section 8 (1) Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Apparently it has been found impossible to make this adjustment, owing to the fact that no information is submitted on Carrickmacross Rural District Form 22 as to the chargeability of expenditure between main and district roads. This condition of affairs will affect the rating liability of the county at large and also the rural district of Carrickmacross, and I would advise that serious notice will be taken of the failure of the Clerk of Carrickmacross Rural District Council to perform his duties in a proper manner. I wish to direct the attention of the County Council to the fact that I will not certify the accounts of the County Council for the half-year ended 31st March, 1923, until the requirements of Section 8 (1) Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, are complied with, in respect of the half-years ended 31st March, 1922, and 30th September, 1922.

I have disallowed as illegal payments amounting to £2,273 9s. 4d., and have surcharged the treasurer (Hiberian Bank, Ltd., Monaghan Branch) with these payments, as the requirements of the Public Bodies Order, 1904 (Article 14) have not been observed.

The Chairman—That is a very important document. Who are the members surcharged?

The Secretary—I fear that the whole of the members for the £200 and the bank for the £2,200.

In the course of further discussion the Chairman pointed out that the Clerk of Carrickmacross Rural Council would be out of office in a few months when the Rural Councils will cease to exist, and it was decided to take no further action.

DIVORCE SUIT IN LONDON.

EVIDENCE FROM IRELAND.

Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Swift, in the Divorce Court, London, Mrs. May Doris Prentice, of Laleham road, Northdown, Thanet, was granted a decree nisi with costs against her husband, Wilfred Douglas L. Prentice, who did not defend.

The petitioner said that she married the respondent at Kensington, and they lived at Pro Tem Cottage, Bray, Maidenhead. He went to London in 1923 to arrange for a New Year's party and never returned to her. She next heard that he was in Ireland with a woman, and she received a communication from a man named Maguire.

Michael Maguire, of South street, Trim, County Meath, said that when he was employed at Atlantic Hotel, Spanish Point, County Clare, Mr. Prentice came there with a woman, who was not the petitioner. The witness went into Mr. Prentice's employment as valet, and Mr. Prentice and the woman lived at Corner Cottage, Cavendish Lodge, and Woodbine Cottage in the same place. He came to England with them, and in August, 1924, while at Hove, Mr. Prentice pointed out the petitioner to him, said that she was his wife, and asked the witness to keep watch on her. The witness refused to do so, and had to leave Mr. Prentice's employment, and went and gave information to Mrs. Prentice.

A decree nisi was granted.

TROOPS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Sir L. Worthington Evans, replying to Colonel Day, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the number of troops stationed in Northern Ireland on the 1st of March last was 4,676 all ranks. Troops were stationed in Northern Ireland, and elsewhere, to discharge appropriate military functions. There was no intention at present of withdrawing them.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that John Frederick Thompson, of Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Dooner's School, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, has passed the qualifying examination for naval cadetships, and will enter the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, next May.

Daffodils and Little Ills

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CANINE LIFE-SAVER.

UNITED STATES MEMORIAL TO DOG HERO.

NEW YORK (by Mail.)

A Statue of "Balto," the lead dog of the team that found the way to Nome in the recent diphtheria epidemic there, carrying serum to save human lives, is to be erected in Central Park; and over 2,500 dollars have already been promised towards the cost. The statue, which somewhat resembles that of the Mother Wolf at Rome, will be three feet high at the shoulder, cast in bronze, and mounted on a three-foot granite base.

It is hoped that "Balto" himself will be present at the dedication.—(Reuter.)

IMPRISONED BOXER'S FURTHER SENTENCES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LOS ANGELES, Tuesday.

"Kid" McCoy, the ex-pugilist, who is now serving a ten years' sentence for shooting Mrs. Theresa Mors last August, has had three more penitentiary sentences added to his punishment. Two sentences are from one to fourteen years each on charges of assault with intent to commit murder, while the third is for six months, the charge being assault with a deadly weapon.

To abuse a man roundly is much easier than to praise him wisely.—Mr. Birrell.

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GOOD FRIDAY, 8 p.m.,
THE CHOIR WILL SING SELECTIONS FROM
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES.
"THREE CROSSES ON A HILL."
TO-NIGHT, 8—The Cross on the Right.
TO-MORROW, 8 p.m.—The Cross on the Left.
FRIDAY, 8 p.m.—The Cross in the Centre.
Preacher: Rev. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.
THE
"CRUCIFIXION"
(Stainer)
Will be Sung in the above Church on GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, at 8.
Soloists: Miss LILIAN WHITTAKER (Soprano), Mr. C. W. SHOLDICE (Tenor), Mr. WESLEY GUARD (Bass) (St. Patrick's Cathedral).
Organ: Mr. L. R. LAWRENSON, B.A.

ELECTION NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898 TO 1925.

ELECTION OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board hereby give Notice:—
1.—That an Election of FOUR TRADERS' MEMBERS and THREE SHIPPING MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD will be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1925, at the PORT AND DOCKS OFFICES, 20 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
2.—Each Candidate must be nominated by writing, subscribed by two Electors as Proposer and Seconder, and the Nomination Paper must be duly signed by the Candidate or some person duly authorised by him in writing for such purpose as consenting to such Nomination.
3.—The Nomination Paper must state the surname and other names of the Candidate with his abode or place of business and description, and must specify whether the Candidate is proposed as a "TRADERS' Member" or as a "SHIPPING Member," and the Nomination Paper may be in the following form or to the like effect:
NOMINATION PAPER.
DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898 TO 1925.
Election of Elective Members of the Board.
To be held on
Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1925.
We, the undersigned, being respectively Electors, hereby nominate the following Person as a Candidate:—

Surname.	Other Names.	Abode or Place of Business.	Description
Smith,	William Henry,	100 City Quay,	Timber Merchant.

The above-named William Henry Smith is proposed as a .... Member.
*(State whether Traders' Member or Shipping Member.)

Signature.	Number on Register of Electors.
Thomas Jones,	360
James Robinson,	780

I, the above-named William Henry Smith, hereby consent to my being nominated as a Candidate at the said Election.
Dated this ...... day of 19
*(Signed) WILLIAM HENRY SMITH.
*(Signature of Candidate or person duly authorised to sign the Nomination Paper on his behalf.)
4.—Each Candidate must be nominated by a separate Nomination Paper, but the same Electors may subscribe as many Nomination Papers as there are vacancies to be filled, but no more.
5.—Nomination Papers must be delivered by the Candidate himself or by his Proposer or Seconder, to the Secretary of the Board, or to some person authorised to receive the same, at the Office of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, before FOUR o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 11th day of April, 1925.
6.—The Returning Officers will attend at the Office of the DUBLIN PORT and DOCKS BOARD, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1925, for a sufficient time between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon to hear and decide objections to Nomination Papers.
7.—Forms of Nomination Papers may be obtained at the Office of the Secretary of the Board.
PORT AND DOCKS OFFICE, DUBLIN.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1925.
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS CLUB, 1925.—Claremont road, Sandymount—Last year's Lady Members desirous of rejoining the Club must apply for re-election before Saturday next, April 11th, and first applications from ladies desiring to join should be sent in immediately, proposed by two full Members of the Association, and will be dealt with in order of arrival.

SUTTON RECREATION CLUB, LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation).
Notice is hereby given to all persons being creditors of the above Club that a Meeting of its creditors will be held at 28 Westmoreland street, Dublin, at 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, 14th day of April, 1925.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1925.
J. LOTHIAN, Liquidator.
28 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

In addition to the Main Hospital in James's street, the Governors have Branch Establishments at St. Edmondsbury, Lucan, standing in a Demesne of 200 acres, and provided with every facility for the Curative Treatment of Mental Cases.
The Mansion at St. Edmondsbury has been adapted for the treatment of Ladies, and a Villa specially built to accommodate a limited number of Gentlemen.
Urgent Cases can be admitted to the Hospital on application to the Medical Superintendent.
For further particulars, Forms, etc., apply to THE REGISTRAR, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

FIRST PAGE.	Music, Pianos, &c.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
ENORMOUS ATTRACTION!
TOM ARNOLD (for Thea Productions) presents:—
"THE MELODY BOX,"
REVUE IN 27 SCENES.
Cast includes:—
ELSIE BOWER, FREDDIE FORBES,
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COMMENCING EASTER MONDAY,
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
IN
THE THIEF OF BAGDAD.
A Glorious Fantasy that takes you back to Bagdad of the days when the salt of life was love and the wine of life adventure.
DRAMA, ROMANCE, ADVENTURE.
A marvellous tale that whisks you into the land of dreams and makes you glad to live and love.
SEE THE FLYING CARPET,
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THE INVISIBLE CLOAK,
THE WINGED HORSE,
THE CRYSTAL REALM,
THE VALLEY OF MONSTERS.
THE THIEF OF BAGDAD.
Direct from its Record Breaking Engagement at THEATRE ROYAL, DRURY LANE.
SPECIAL MUSIC. ARTISTIC PROLOGUE.
THIS IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S).
EASTER DANCES, 8 to 12 p.m.,
SATURDAY NEXT.
EASTER MONDAY, & WEDNESDAY, April 15th.
Tickets 5/-. Evening Dress. Adelaide Orpheus Band.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF
THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES RATE.

Whereas, under the provisions of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts, 1855 to 1920, the Collection of Rates (Dublin) Act, 1849, and the Dublin Corporation Act, 1890, the said Council has estimated as correctly as may be the amount of the sums of money on account of the Libraries Rate which they have found necessary for the purposes of the said Acts for the period from the 1st April, 1925, to 31st March, 1926, both inclusive, at the sum of £13,445 5s. 5d. Now we do hereby order and direct that a rate of three-pence in the pound be made, applotted, assessed, levied, and raised from and off the owners, occupiers, or tenants of all hereditaments rateable for the relief of the destitute poor in Ireland, in an equal and uniform manner, according to the yearly value at which the same shall be estimated for the purpose of a rate for the relief of the destitute poor. And we do hereby applot and assess the amount in the said estimate contained upon all and every the Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and all and every the owners, occupiers, and tenants thereof, respectively, liable to be so rated and assessed, and which are respectively entered in the left-hand pages of the several books numbered 1, 1a, 2 to 21, inclusive, respectively marked with the year 1925 to 1926, and the name of the Ward in the said Borough or other District included or partially included in each such book, the Arran Quay Ward being contained in two books marked "Arran Quay—Part I." and "Arran Quay—Part II.," and North Dock Ward being likewise contained in two books marked—"North Dock Ward—Part I.," and "North Dock Ward—Part II.," and each of which twenty-two books we have caused to be sealed with our Corporate Seal and to be subscribed by Commissioner Séamus O Murchadha, Commissioner William C. Dwyer, Commissioner Patrick J. Hernon, and John J. Murphy, Town Clerk. Provided always that all Agricultural Lands in the Added Area as defined by the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, shall be assessed and liable to Rates (other than the Poor Rate) in the proportion of one-fourth part only of the net annual value of such lands.
In witness whereof we have caused this applotment to be sealed with our Corporate Seal and to be subscribed by Commissioner Séamus O Murchadha, Commissioner William C. Dwyer, Commissioner Patrick J. Hernon, and John J. Murphy, Town Clerk, this 7th day of April, 1925.
SEAMUS O MURCHADHA,
W. C. DYWER,
P. J. HERNON,
Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Cork Hill, Dublin,
7th April, 1925.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
THE DUBLIN UNION.

Notice is hereby given that Poor Rates have been duly made as hereinunder mentioned on the Property situate in so much of the Dublin Union as is within the County Borough of Dublin rateable under the Provisions of the Acts for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland and under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900. The Poor Rates for the expenditure of so much of the said Union as is within the said County Borough are as follows:—
Poor Rate, or collectable as such, under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, viz.:—

	In the £. s. d.
Item 1—Compensation for Criminal Injuries	0 6
Item 2—Bridge Tax	Nil
Item 3—Police Tax	0 8
Poor Rate (over and above Items 1, 2, and 3)	2 10
Total	4 0

Provided that the portion of the Agricultural Grant payable to the Corporation under the 50th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, shall be applied for the relief from Rates of all Agricultural Lands within the "Added Area" to which the provisions of the Local Government Act applied at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, as long as they remain Agricultural Lands, in such manner as shall be approved of by the Local Government Department; and nothing herein shall deprive such lands, or the occupiers or owners thereof, of any right, advantage, or benefit to which they were respectively entitled under the said Local Government Act at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900.
Provided also that the Bridge Tax shall not be levied on any portion of the said County Borough of Dublin which was not, at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, within the area upon which the said Bridge Tax was at that time leviable.
The Rate Books are now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the Collection of Rates Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on any day except Sundays and Bank Holidays, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, and the said Rates will be payable from and after the publication of this notice.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1925.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
City Hall,
Cork Hill, Dublin.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, held on Tuesday, 7th April, 1925, Part V. of the above-mentioned Act (Stock) was adopted by a resolution in the following terms, viz.:—
"That the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin do adopt Part V. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 (53 and 54 Vic., Cap. 59), pursuant to notice given to the Commissioners on 5th March, 1925; that such adoption do take effect from 11th May, 1925; and that the Town Clerk insert the necessary advertisements and serve the Statutory Notice of adoption on the Local Government Department."
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin,
7th April, 1925. McC.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.
ARMY FINANCE OFFICE.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS.
All Branches of the Army Finance Office have been Removed from the College of Science and Portobello Barracks to Griffith Barracks, to which address all communications should now be addressed.
30/G 9532. W.H.Co.

BANK OF IRELAND.
2nd April, 1925.
The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give notice:—
That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Monday, 6th inst., from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 in the afternoon, for the election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening), and the same Court will be continued by adjournment and held at the same place and during the same hours on Wednesday, 8th instant, for the election of thirteen Directors, which election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.
N.B.—Printed Lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of election as directed by the By-laws, may be obtained at the Bank on Friday, 3rd inst., and subsequent days preceding those of Election.

WORKS MANAGER WANTED.

THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS invites applications for the post of Works Manager for a Factory employing 250 hands on Telephone, Presswork and General Engineering Work.
Inclusive salary, £500 per annum, rising by £20 to £600. The post is non-pensionable. Applications will be reviewed by Selection Board set up by the Civil Service Commissioners. Preference will be given to ex-Army candidates. Further particulars and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin.
Latest date for receiving applications, 18th April, 1925.
30/G9537. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF RATES.

WHEREAS under "The Dublin Corporation Act, 1890," and a Resolution duly adopted by us, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, on the 5th December, 1890, pursuant to the powers and provisions of the said Act, the following rates then leviable in the City of Dublin, viz.:—"The Improvement Rate," both that portion of it under "The Dublin Improvement Act, 1849," and that under "The Public Health Acts," the Sewer Rate, the Domestic Water Rate, and the Grand Jury Cess were consolidated into a single Municipal Rate called "The Consolidated Municipal Rate"; AND WHEREAS, under and pursuant to the Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 12th and 13th years of the Reign of her late Majesty, intituled "An Act to provide for the collection of Rates in the City of Dublin," and divers other Acts incorporated therewith, the Collector-General of Rates, appointed under the last-mentioned Act, has heretofore assessed, applotted, levied, and collected (along with other Rates), the said Consolidated Municipal Rate and the Public Water Rate under "The Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act, 1861," and "The Dublin Corporation Act, 1890," being the Municipal Rates within the meaning of the last-mentioned Act; AND WHEREAS we did, under and in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the said last-mentioned Act, by resolution duly adopted by us on the 9th day of May, 1892, declare that from and after the 1st day of January, 1893, we would collect the Municipal Rates; AND WHEREAS by "The Dublin Corporation Act, 1900," the then existing City was extended so as to include the "Added Area" therein mentioned, and other provisions were therein contained, and by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1916, the City was further extended; AND WHEREAS, under and pursuant to the said "Act to Provide for the Collection of Rates in the City of Dublin" and the Dublin Corporation Act, 1890," and "The Dublin Corporation Act, 1900," we have made the Estimates following that is to say—
An Estimate of the Sums of Money necessary for the purposes of the said CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL RATE under "The Dublin Improvement Act, 1849," "The Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act, 1861," "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," an Order under the Seal of the Local Government Board of Ireland, dated the 30th day of November, 1878, and made pursuant to the powers of the said last-mentioned Act, "The Dublin Corporation Act, 1890," and the said Resolution, duly adopted by us, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, on the 5th day of December, 1890, in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Act, for the period from the 1st April, 1925, to 31st March, 1926, both inclusive, amounting to the sum of £663,857 12s. 6d., not including the amount of the Rate and Assessments made by us as the Council of the Borough of Dublin upon Public Buildings and Buildings used or occupied for public purposes, and upon dead walls and void spaces of ground subject and liable to be rated according to measurement under the provisions of the first-mentioned Act.
An Estimate of the Sums of Money necessary for the purposes of the PUBLIC WATER RATE under "The Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act, 1861," and "The Dublin Corporation Act, 1890," and the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1920; for the period from 1st April, 1925, to 31st March, 1926, both inclusive, amounting to the sum of £25,610 5s. 7d.;
AND WHEREAS, on the 26th day of June, 1899, at a meeting specially summoned for the purpose, it was resolved by us, by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members present, that the provisions of Section 53, Sub-section 1, of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, should not apply to any Rate under a local Act in the County Borough of Dublin:
NOW WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, acting by the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, in execution of the powers and authorities vested in us under and by virtue of the Acts and Orders hereinbefore mentioned, and of all other Powers and Authorities enabling us in this behalf, do hereby make and declare the Poundage Rate to be levied upon the Net Annual Value of the Property liable to be rated in respect of each such Estimate pursuant to the said Acts as follows, that is to say:—
UPON the said Estimate for the said Consolidated Municipal Rate the rate of twelve shillings and five pence halfpenny in the pound as and for the Consolidated Municipal Rate, PROVIDED ALWAYS that all Agricultural Land in the Added Area as defined by the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, shall be assessed and liable to Rates (other than the Poor Rate) in the proportion of one-fourth part only of the net annual value of such lands;
AND PROVIDED ALSO that the portion of the Agricultural Grant payable to the Corporation under the 50th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, shall be applied for the relief from rates of all Agricultural Lands within the "Added Area" to which the provisions of the Local Government Act applied at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, in manner approved of by the Local Government Department, as long as they remain Agricultural Lands, and nothing herein shall deprive such lands, or the occupiers or owners thereof, of any right, advantage or benefit to which they were respectively entitled under the said Local Government Act at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900. The portion of the said Agricultural Grant which represents half the County Cess in the Standard Year is deducted from the Consolidated Municipal Rate assessed upon said lands.
And for the purpose of enabling due effect to be given to the provisions of the said "Dublin Corporation Act, 1890," respecting the said Consolidated Municipal Rate and the Assessment thereof and the exemptions therefrom, we hereby declare that the said sum of £663,857 12s. 6d. has been made up as follows:—

Improvement Rate. £ s. d.	Sewer Rate. £ s. d.	Grand Jury Cess. £ s. d.	Domestic Water Rate. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
484,187 1 10	30,636 9 11	102,753 7 9	46,280 13 0	663,857 12 6

And we further declare that, for the purpose of said Rates, respectively, there will be required from the said Consolidated Municipal Rate, the respective Poundage, and proportions following, that is to say:—

Name of Rate or Tax.	Poundage. s. d.	s. d.
Improvement Rate—Being for the purposes to which the Improvement Rate is applicable under the Dublin Improvement Act, 1849	2 0	
And for the purposes to which the said Rate is applicable under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, and the Order under Seal of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 30th November, 1878	7 1	9 1
Sewer Rate—Being for the purposes to which the Sewer Rate is applicable under the Dublin Improvement Act, 1849	0 4	
And for the purposes to which the said Rate is applicable under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878	0 3	0 7
Grand Jury Cess		1 10½
Domestic Water Rate		0 11

Upon the said Estimate for and relating to the said Public Water Rate the Rate of Fivepence-halfpenny in the Pound; PROVIDED ALWAYS that all agricultural land in the Added Area as defined by the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, be assessed and liable to Rates (other than the Poor Rate) in the proportion of one-fourth part only of the net annual value of such lands. And, in like manner, We do also hereby rate, assess, and applot the several amounts in the said Estimates, respectively, contained upon all and every the Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and all and every the owners and occupiers thereof, respectively, liable to be so rated and assessed, and which are, respectively, entered in the left-hand pages of the several Books numbered 1, 1a, 2, to 21 inclusive, respectively marked with the year 1925 to 1926, and the name of the Ward in the said Borough or other District, included, or partially included, in each such Book, the Arran Quay Ward being contained in two books, marked "Arran Quay—Part I.," and "Arran Quay—Part II.," and North Dock Ward being likewise contained in two books, marked "North Dock Ward—Part I.," and "North Dock Ward—Part II.," and to each of which 22 Books We have now set our Common Seal.
All of which We, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, acting by the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, certify, as witness our Common Seal this 7th day of April, 1925.
Town Clerk's Office,
City Hall, Cork Hill, Dublin,
7th April, 1925.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

CONNRAḋ NA ṡAEḋILṡE.

COṀḊÁIL NA CÁSCA.

Ad-tionólfar an Comdáil Gaedeal
ar an 14: IV: 1925, ar a 11 a.m.
i n-Árus an Conradh, Át Cliat.

Cuirear cuireadh do gac duine a fuair cuireadh ón gCoiste Gnóta cun an céad comdála.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Spring Show of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland was opened yesterday at the Covered Court, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, and will be continued to-day and to-morrow.—(Page 9.)

At the sitting of the Liquor Traffic Commission in Dublin yesterday it was shown that there are 504 public-houses in the City of Cork, of which 260 are run on the "tied" system by the breweries.—(Page 5.)

A Committee has been appointed to advise the Free State Minister of Health regarding the registration of doctors.—(Page 5.)

Three men, who were armed, seized a motor car in Dublin last night and drove away. The police believe that the car was taken for the purposes of robbery.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

An officer and a craftsman are missing, believed killed, and an officer and a craftsman were badly injured, yesterday in the wreck of a bombing aeroplane off the coast of Kent.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night approved proposals, made by Mr. Churchill, suspending the operation of certain sections of the German Reparations Recovery Act, in view of the adoption of the Dawes Report.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

The bill for a modified form of capital levy was published in Paris last night.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Mullingar yesterday Dinia won the Donore Hurdle Race, Forbidden Fruit the Belvedere Plate, Rare Sort the Stewards' Steeplechase, Mullabawn the Lough Ennel Plate. Up at the Pole the Greville Cup and Poor Gift the Westmeath Hunt Cup.—(Page 10.)

At Nottingham Star of Pride won the Newark Three-Year-Old Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were idle, and price movements irregular. Argentine Rails were weak. Courtaulds rose sharply.—(Page 11.)

Loanable credits were plentiful in Lombard street, even after the market had cleared off the last of its indebtedness to the Bank. Overnight loans were made at 3¾ per cent. to 3½ per cent. French francs showed erratic movements.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin Guinness Shares were steady and Courtaulds strong. The Railway section was very weak.—(Page 11.)

Palestine.

The visit of the Earl of Balfour to Palestine was for the purpose of opening a Jewish University in the neighbourhood of Jerusalem. "Trouble" of various kinds was predicted by gloomy persons; but, apart from a few purely passive protests by the Arab population, no "incidents" have marred Lord Balfour's trip, and everything has gone smoothly, according to plan. Nevertheless, the visit has given widespread offence to Arab feeling, and the whole problem of the Jews in Palestine will not soon cease to perplex international statesmanship. When the famous Balfour Declaration was made in 1918 it had a remarkable effect on Jewry throughout the world. The Jews of every capital, from Warsaw to Madrid and from Chicago to Buenos Aires, became agog with excitement at the thought of a triumphant return to their ancient home. Even in Germany the British plan fired the imagination of the Jewish population, and when the Armistice was signed the Hebrew race throughout the globe looked to His Majesty's Government for the fulfilment of its solemn promise. For a time the whole Christian world shared the enthusiasm of the Jews for this fine idea. Its romantic aspect appealed to everybody; but, unfortunately, the Zionists had ignored certain vital facts. When the Emir Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, came to Paris in 1919 to claim the reunion of the Arab peoples in one great Middle Eastern State, he protested strongly against the grant of Palestine to the Jews, on the ground that the Holy Land was Arab territory, and that its historic soil was as sacred to the Moslem as to the Christian world. In those days nobody paid much attention to the Emir's warnings, with the result that the Zionist experiment was an accomplished fact before European statesmanship had been able to consider its full significance from the political point of view.

The population of Palestine is composed almost entirely of Arabs, whose hatred of the Jews is so intense that the British Government has been obliged to furnish a strong force of *gensdarmes* to police the country and to protect the Zionists. The feeling of the Arabs is not unnatural. A large body of Jews has been imported into the country—and it may be mentioned incidentally that they are not the best class of Jews by any means. Under the protection of British military power a colony has been created, and the Jews, with their proverbial instinct for commerce, already have gained a strong grip on Palestine's economy. The British authorities at first were of the opinion that the Arabs could be persuaded to co-operate with the Jews in the administration of the country, but as soon as they attempted to establish joint councils the Arabs declared a boycott and the experiment was abandoned. The position at present is that the Zionist colony is resented fiercely by the natives, and that Lord Balfour's visit has increased their resentment, since it has seemed to give the support of Great Britain to the Jews as against the Arabs. These facts must be faced. From the very outset the British Government has declared that it had no intention of setting up a Jewish State in Palestine, that the provision of a "national home" involved no political supremacy, and that under the British mandate the Arab population would enjoy full equality in all matters of civil and political rights. Those statements may be quite true, but no Arab will believe them. The appointment of a distinguished Jew as High Commissioner for Palestine gave the Zionist settlement a political tinge, and the fact that virtually all his staff are Jews has not done much to allay the Arabs' misgivings. As a sentimental and romantic experiment, Zionism has been a distinct success; but the Jews cannot maintain themselves in Palestine without the force of British arms behind them. If the whole Jewish race should go back in a body, probably there would be a different story to tell. As matters stand, Lord Balfour's vision of a reunited Jewry has not been realised.

Housing Problems.

Yesterday the Housing Bill passed in its final stages through the Senate of the Irish Free State. President Cosgrave told the Senators that the principal aims of the measure were to promote the activities of the local authorities in housing and to encourage speculative building. Especially was it hoped that a greater amount of house-building would be undertaken in the urban areas, and the peculiar provisions of this year's Bill had been framed to remedy the defects of last year's Act in that respect. The phrase "speculative building" is somewhat misleading. We do not talk of speculative grocers or speculative tailors; but builders who offer the public houses are not more speculative than persons who offer the public the not less necessary commodities of food and clothing. With the growing recovery of public confidence and national credit we look to see houses built for the people as readily as clothes are made, and we do not doubt that builders and societies who take advantage of the Government's measure will reap a satisfactory reward. The housing of the people is by far the biggest issue before the country. The immediate prosperity and the lasting physical and moral health of the race depend upon the speedy reduction of the present indecent congestion. Yet deliberation is necessary in the steps taken by Government and people, and Mr. Cosgrave rightly observed yesterday that the present measure must be regarded as largely experimental. The material and method to be employed in building, the sites to be chosen, and the "town-planning" which must govern all schemes—these are issues that require the most cautious investigation. The few thousand houses to be built during 1925 will relieve, but they will not solve the shortage. Their erection, however, will guide the nation in carrying out the greater work that will remain.

The new means of building houses have revolutionised the housing problem. Some two hundred methods have been put forward as substitutes for the familiar building by brick. Experiments have been made with many materials—concrete, chalk, timber and steel. The much discussed steel house contrived by Lord Weir—resembling an iron ship in the method of its construction—has not met with much favour, partly because the smooth steel roof and slender walls have an unhomely appearance. A modification of the plan, however, in which a steel framework is supplemented by concrete, has met with much success and may prove the way to the cheap and rapid erection of standardised small dwellings. The last development of factory methods is not yet in sight. One inventor has contrived moulds in which the several sides of houses are cast in two parts. Moulds are to be laid down at the scene of the building operations, and the walls cast within a few yards of the place at which they will be erected, and every house will consist of but a dozen pieces. The modern house, in whichever of the new methods it is constructed, is capable of yielding both comfort and beauty. The best brains of the architectural craft are busy designing habitations which shall recover something of the charm of the "folk architecture" of old times. It is coming to be realised that where a house is built is just as important as how and of what it is built. Motor traffic has so sadly choked our narrow city roads, while it has brought the country in easy reach of town, that the dwellings of the people may be, and should be, diffused over a larger area. The building of fresh suburbs on the fringe of the old ought to be discouraged. The aim of a national housing policy should be to give city workers homes in "satellite" villages healthily set amid the green country.

Chaos in China.

In an important article yesterday the Peking Correspondent of *The Times* gave a truly dismal account of the state of China. Conditions of chaos prevail everywhere throughout that vast country, which is entirely in the hands of the militarists. The military commanders control the Central Government, dominate the civil administration and divert the public revenues to their private ends. They ignore the country's debts and treaty obligations to foreign Powers, and have taken virtual possession of the railways. The cultivation of opium is forbidden by law, but actually it is being grown on a huge scale and many of the armies are maintained out of the profits of this illegal traffic. The Parliament is wholly discredited and its votes are notoriously for sale. Education is at the lowest ebb, and public works have been brought to a stand-still. A part of the tragedy of this situation lies in the fact that the commercial possibilities of China, under any sort of decent government, are incalculable; and this fact is demonstrated by the remarkable persistence of the foreign trade, even under the present discouragements. In a political sense the danger of chaos is extreme; for a China resolved into a number of independent principalities would be a menace to every Power that has interests in the Pacific. For this terrible state of affairs the Correspondent of *The Times* suggests a possible remedy. It is based on the assumption that China must save herself, but that external help is essential; and on the condition that the Western Powers shall adopt a unanimous course of action. His plan is that they shall secure a substantial increase in the Customs duties and shall place all railway receipts in foreign hands. From the resulting surpluses a regular income could be provided for the Government of the day and the floating debt could be consolidated. Foreign control would be instituted on railways, and this reform alone would give an enormous stimulus to trade. The Correspondent thinks that, with such help, the present Government and its principal backer, Chang Tso-lin, might be able to snatch China from the edge of ruin.

New Bottles.

It has been said that when archæologists explore Ireland a couple of thousand years hence the sites of vanished towns will be identified by dense strata of porter bottles. If our country's drinking habits persist, an order which was published last night in the *Dublin Gazette* will present those explorers with a pretty problem. They will discover that at a certain period—which, no doubt, they will fix roughly at *circa* 2000 A.D.—the size of the bottles underwent a sudden change. The fact will inspire many learned theories, but the explanation—as we know who will then be dust—is quite simple. Hitherto, it seems, the publicans have sold stout and ale in bottles ranging from contents of fourteen to sixteen for the gallon—but always at the same price *per* bottle. The Intoxicating Liquor Act decreed uniformity in the matter, and by the new order this uniformity will be enforced on the first day of next October. From that date ale, beer, porter and stout must be sold in bottles of three sizes—quarter-pint, half-pint and pint. The regulations treat the national worship of Bacchus with the meticulous ca[re] which is due to that solemn and costly cult. They seem to agree with old Omar that nothing which the vintners buy can be one-half so precious as the stuff they sell. After the 1st October the purchaser of a quarter-pint bottle of stout must receive not less than 49/200ths or more than 53/200ths of the full measure of a standard pint; and the contents of the larger sizes are fixed with equal minuteness. What Government, however paternal, would take the trouble to be so precise about the sale of milk? We suppose that the new order will cause a furious, if temporary, activity in the bottle-making trade, and we hope that the Irish industry will reap most of the benefit.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn will leave London to-day for Baronscourt, where they will spend the next fortnight. The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry will return to Ireland this week, and will spend Easter at Mount Stewart. Their son, Viscount Castlereagh, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Durham.

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The Duke of Newcastle will leave Paris this week, and will spend Easter at Clumber. The Earl of Mexborough returned from New York yesterday in the Mauretania. Viscount and Viscountess Portman, who spent the past two months in Egypt, are expected to arrive in London to-morrow. Lady Victoria Bullock has returned from a short visit to Paris, and will remain in London over Easter. The Earl and Countess of Leven and Melville have returned to London from South Africa.

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Lord and Lady Castlemaine have left Wimbledon for the Continent, where they will remain until the end of the month. Lord Edward Grosvenor arrived at Newtownbarry, County Wexford, last week, for a few weeks' salmon fishing on the Slaney. Lord and Lady Leconfield have taken 53 Grosvenor street, London, for the season, and will go into residence after Easter.

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Viscount and Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard will arrive in Ireland to-day, and will join the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde's Easter house-party at Kilkenny Castle. Lord and Lady O'Hagan will spend Easter at Gibraltar. Lady Winifred Gore has returned from Germany, and is visiting Viscount and Viscountess Hambleden at Greenlands, Henley-on-Thames.

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Captain the Hon. George and Lady Margaret Savile, who have been paying visits in the United States, returned to England yesterday. Lady Lawrence has arrived in London from Cannes. Lord Brownlow has returned to England from Cape Town. Lord Gerald Wellesley has returned from the West Indies, and Major-General Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther have arrived from South Africa.

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Lord Cromwell, for whom, in 1923, this ancient Barony was called out of an abeyance extending over four centuries, has decided to sell the Sprotborough estates in Yorkshire, which have been in the possession of the Copley family for several hundred years. Sprotborough Hall is situated near Doncaster, and is well known among sportsmen.

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Lord and Lady Farnham are in London at present, and attended the farewell luncheon given by a number of Australians to Sir Edward Lucas, who is retiring from the post of Agent-General for Australia in London.

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The wedding of Dermott, eldest son of the late Michael Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, of Winstead, Temple road, Co. Dublin, and Phyllis Templar, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Price, of Walton Lodge, Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire, will take place at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester, at noon on May 14th.

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Dr. George A. Little has left Jervis street Hospital and intends practising at No. 64 Kimmage road.

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Mr. Wm. Doolin, F.R.C.S., has left 2 Fitzwilliam square for two weeks.

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Mr. Arthur Chance has left Dublin for one week.

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Mr. William Matthews has left town for one week.

Switzers are making a special offer for Easter of a large quantity of beautiful Shawls, secured at an enormous price reduction. Some of these unique bargains may be seen in their Grafton street windows.
Switzer's Restaurant will be closed on Saturday next for re-decoration.
Millinery for Easter—Real Bangkok, Yedda, Milan Hemp Manilla, charming colourings. Mushroom, Dolly Varden, Cloché and Tailored; French Bowler Felts, feather-weight, in new pastel shades, Beige, Blonde, Tabac, Cranberry, Cocoa, Nasturtium, Riveria and Cedar.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.
Lovely Hats in Irish Poplin. Latest models Moderate prices.—Atkinson's, College Green.
Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.
Madame Renée has received special deliveries of Models from Paris for the opening of her new premises this week at 51A Dawson street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals:—D. L. Gibson, N. P. Gibson, F. V. Beare, Miss T. Murray, Miss Roantree, Miss D. C. Murray, Miss May Roantree, Miss E. Panton Watkinson, Dr. V. D. Gordon, Miss G. H. Renton, Miss Dillon, Miss Molly O'Shiell, R. French, Miss Billie Jermyn, Miss Mary Moran, Miss Sheila Moran, Dr. J. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. de M. Kellock, Mrs. Blackburne, Dr. S. Clein.
Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale, this and following days. Write for Catalogue.
"Our Boys"—The noted house for Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting at moderate prices. Great selection.—24 Wicklow street.
Furniture Stored by Millar and Beatty, Ltd., in their new Fireproof Depository.
Punchestown—Costumes, Coats, etc., in the new materials for smart Spring wear. Moderate prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.
Costumes (Tailormade) in Newest Colourings and Materials, from 59/6. Ready-to-wear Hats, from 15/11. Sable Dyed Fitch Necklets, 59/6.—Davis and Co., 48 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Theatre Royal—"The Melody Box," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Novelties," 7 and 9 p.m.
Royal Horticultural Society—Spring Show, Earlsfort terrace.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, 11.30 a.m.
Bank of Ireland Elections.

"THE WHITE MAN'S GRAVE."

A FALSE REPUTATION.

The Repulse, with the Prince of Wales on board, sailed for Takaradi (Gold Coast), shortly after noon yesterday, says a Reuter message from Freetown.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

"GIVE a dog a bad name, and it will stick to him," is one of those trite sayings that are sure to assail our ears from childhood's days, and which we are equally at pains to pass on to the children of our own adult age. Even the knowledge of dogs that have reformed or lived down the baneful characteristics that merited outspoken condemnation of their shortcomings, does not suffice to hold in check the alertness with which we cap the recurring occasion for letting this ancient epithet fall trippingly from the tongue.

So it is that with most of us the terms, West Coast of Africa, and "The White Man's Grave," are interchangeable, though a practical acquaintance with the life and the activities that obtain to-day in these parts would justify our relegation of the sinister title to the limbo of forgotten things. Certainly the visit of the Prince of Wales to West Africa, which includes extensive tours in two of the principal British Colonies there, will make many people pause and wonder as to why the Heir to the Throne elects to take the risks which our uninformed imaginations usually associate with the venturer among these places.

Improved Conditions.

Now it may be stated right away that West Africa is not a white man's country, nor is there any reason to suppose that it is ever likely to become one in the sense that Europeans may live, move, and have their being there, and multiply in their generations as they do at home. But within recent years the conditions of living have so improved, and the preventive and curative measures for tackling the peculiar diseases of these tropical regions have so advanced, that any normally healthy person, guided by reason and moderation in his habit of living, may take up his appointed job in these parts with not much greater risking of life than if he practised his calling at home.

Perhaps the greatest testimony to the regeneration of these regions of one time well deserved ill-repute, is to be found in the increasing number of ladies; the wives of officials, commercial people and others; medical nurses and missionary sisters, that travel on every passenger mail boat that regularly sails from England for Freetown, Accra, and Lagos, the chief ports of Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Nigeria. Twenty years ago a white woman in West Africa was a *rara avis*; to-day there is scarcely a town of any importance, in the hinterlands, as well as on the sea-board, where white women are not to be found.

But not only do British ships maintain communication between West and the Homeland. There are also French, Dutch, German, Italian and American steamship lines operating between their respective countries and the various ports of different nationalities on "the Coast."

Up-to-Date.

Indeed, the progress made within a few years in the social life, in the science of sanitation, and in the amenities that make life not merely endurable but enjoyable in the towns where any large number of Europeans pursue their callings or carry on their business is really marvellous, and no less is the comparative advance in the strides of civilisation made by the native populations among whom they dwell. The material evidences of improvement are such that a retired "Coaster" of a few years back, setting out to visit West Africa on a tour of inspection to-day, would be certain to get many a surprise at the up-to-date appearances of numbers of places, as compared with that which marked his own days of sojourning on "the Coast."

Banks, post offices, mercantile houses, Government offices, and other imposing buildings, and structures and conveniences for the carrying on of trade in a manner that would not discredit our home efforts, are now the rule in most representative towns. Our visitor would see railway lines being continually extended, new motor roads branching out in all directions from the seaports hundreds of miles inland, spacious wharves nearing completion, new harbours being constructed, streets being remodelled, dwelling houses filled with electric light and running tap water, whilst the ubiquitous motor car, of the wagon and private types, would confront him at every turn, and many other palpable demonstrations and innovations of progress and prosperity would fall to his experience.

If his journeyings took him to a place called Burutu, on the edge of a mangrove swamp in the Niger delta, he would find there a *dépôt* of up-river trade belonging to a British corporation, whose ship wharves, marine craft, warehouses, offices, storing sheds, engineering yards, and dwellings for the resident staffs, would be certain to excite the admiration of beholders could they be transferred to the banks of the Thames.

Rich Lands.

What, then, has given rise to all this greatly increasing business activity, the proceeds of which are shared by European and native alike? Just the natural richness of these lands in commercial products that have become necessities in our civilised existence. The Gambia's prosperity is maintained by the exportation of one article—namely, ground nuts (pea nuts), which are here grown in immense quantities and shipped away to be converted into margarine and other edibles in our factories. Sierra Leone sends us palm oil, palm kernels, gum, piassava for brush-making, and ginger.

The Gold Coast, as its name implies, rescues a good deal of the precious metal from its mines, but its native farmers cultivate a much more valuable commodity in the shape of cocoa. How many are aware of the tremendous fact that the Gold Coast has exported over 200,000 tons of cocoa during the current year? which represents nearly three-fourths of the total world consumption of this nourishing food product, whether we think of it as a sustaining beverage, or in the more toothsome form of the chocolate sweetmeat? Nigeria is also a great exporter of cocoa and ground nuts, hides and tin. But it is, moreover, the leading exporting country in the world for the products of the oil palm, without which our soap and other essential household and economic requisites would have to be manufactured from less healthy basic materials, and, no doubt, at a much greater cost to the consumer.

From Nigeria also come immense quantities of mahogany, and in this connection it will, perhaps, surprise many people to learn that of the total imports of mahogany into the United Kingdom, over ninety per cent. comes from West Africa. The exigencies of space will not permit of any further delving into matters appertaining to this part of the world, but enough has been shown to prove that the term "White Man's Grave" is a misnomer as applied to the West Africa of to-day, and the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Nigeria, is the latest and most convincing evidence as to that being a fact.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The shallow irregular depression over the British Isles is filling up, but a new depression over the Atlantic is spreading eastwards. Winds will be light and variable for a time, but will probably become definitely southerly or south-westerly in most districts to-day. Rain is probable in the extreme West, spreading slowly eastwards during the day, but is not likely to reach South-East England.

Ireland.—Wind south to south-west, increasing to fresh or strong; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind light, variable, becoming moderate, southerly; fair at first, becoming more cloudy, with, perhaps, rain later; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.)	29.34

SUN.

To-day....Rises ..	5.43	Sets	7.12
To-morrow.. „ ..	5.41	„	7.14
Lighting-up Time			8.12

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	11. 9	Night	11.35
To-morrow.. „ ..	11.41	„	11.58

LONDON LETTER.

BOLSHEVIKS IN LONDON.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Several members of the House of Commons sitting on the Socialist benches have been seized with the idea that the Soviet Government is anxious to resume friendly relations with this country, but in official circles nothing is known of any such intention. M. Rakowsky, who recently returned from Russia, paid a visit of courtesy to the Foreign Office, but did not put forward any new proposals on behalf of his Government. At present the position is that relations between Great Britain and Russia remain unchanged, being based on the trade agreement, the working of which is watched with interest by this country; and there is nothing else. In the meanwhile the proceedings of the Bolshevist delegates to the Trade Union Congress are being watched with considerable suspicion in many quarters. They are to be banquetted to-morrow evening at the Holborn Restaurant by the General Council of the Trade Union Congress. Several members of this body profess to have no sympathy with Bolshevism, but they are to be hosts.

Socialist Reform.

Some quite interesting developments are expected in the Socialist Party as the outcome of the holiday conference to be held by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Arnold, Lord Thomson and Lord de la Warr during the recess. It is now revealed that the meeting is to be held at St. Ives, on the north coast of Cornwall, a very pleasant and picturesque spot in the early spring. It is suggested that the great idea of the conference will be the formulation of a policy which will aim at making the Socialist Party of to-day the Liberal Party of to-morrow, since the intention is that the more moderate Socialists shall fill the *rôle* played by the Liberals in the best days of the party.

The Imperial Conference.

The possibility of holding the next Imperial Conference in one of the Dominions is said to be under consideration by the Government, but the issues attendant on such a change are so many and important that it is unlikely that any decision will be reached for months to come. Canada is suggested as the most suitable place, but the other Dominions will have to be consulted in the matter, and it is not improbable that they may prefer that London, as hitherto, shall be the meeting place. London, after all, is the most important city in the Empire, and the home of the King. The latter fact alone means a very great deal in the Overseas Dominions, while a visit to the metropolis during the season is also a very great attraction.

Irish Peers.

The death of Lord Curzon left a gap in the ranks of the Irish Representative Peers, and it is not quite clear whether there can be an election to fill the vacancy, since there is nothing about such a step in the Irish Treaty. Mr. Mackenzie Livingstone, on Thursday, will ask the Prime Minister what steps it is proposed to take in these circumstances.

Mr. Baldwin's House.

The Prime Minister at last has been able to sell his house in Eaton square. It may be remembered that he tried to sell it once before, but the reserve was not reached, and a week or two afterwards he was glad to return to it on leaving Downing street. This time he will probably remain in Downing street for some years to come and will not need to worry about a town house. Both he and Mrs. Baldwin greatly enjoy the use of Downing street and Chequers, more particularly the latter, which seems to have a very direct appeal to statesmen of all parties.

Official News.

It had been hoped by journalists of all shades of political opinion that the present Government would follow the example of the last and supply trustworthy news for publication when necessary. It may be that the Government has little to reveal of interest, but there has been quite a fuss in the Cabinet concerning the leakage of information, and Ministers now carefully avoid newspaper representatives when appearing in the Lobby. The trouble arose because some French news was made public, and it was thought that the leakage was on this side, whereas it was in France.

A London Mist.

London was enveloped in a heavy mist to-day. It was not dense enough to be described as a fog, though it was sufficiently so to necessitate the use of artificial light everywhere. Now and again there were indications that the sun was trying to break through and disperse it, but the efforts were unsuccessful. It was stated at the Meteorological Department that the fog was general throughout the country, and that it was due to the radiation caused after the fall of rain yesterday, followed by a rising temperature during the night. This created the mist. It is regarded as probable that a spell of fair weather will follow, and the prospect of a fine Easter is held to be good.

American Polo Players.

Major Beard, of the United States Army polo team, who has just arrived in London with the other members of the team and a number of ponies, said to-day that he hoped to get out of London at once and get some practice at Aldershot, where the team is to stay until June, when it will come to London to play regularly at Hurlingham. Several members of the team are making a first visit to Europe and are looking forward with the keenest interest to a sporting series of games. It is expected that the ponies will take quite a week to become acclimatised, since they may be off their feed with English fodder, but they will have to become used to it as they will have no other.

A New Airship.

Some Londoners had the Zeppelin raids recalled to them last night; for the noise made by the engines of a great airship overhead were heard in many centres, more particularly those of Southern London. It was about one o'clock this morning, and the visitor was the R 33 out for a six hours' cruise from Pulham in Norfolk. People who looked out could see the navigation lights of the airship and hear the roar of the engines as the ship passed overhead. The flight was for the purpose of obtaining scientific *data* for use in connection with the building of a new airship for service between England and India.

A New Ball.

Lawn tennis players are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the new ball which was mentioned by Sir Eric Geddes at the meeting of the Dunlop Rubber Company last week. Sir Eric gave details as to the tests to which the ball had been submitted, but did not mention who had carried them out. It might not be a bad guess to suggest that Sir George Beharrell had something to do with them; for the Dunlop managing director is a keen player, and three sets before breakfast are not an uncommon performance.

The Passover.

In Jewry to-night, the evening before the Passover festival begins, is known as "Chometz Bottle" night, when the final search is made throughout the house for stray morsels of leaven. Years ago the evening was also the occasion for a reunion of Metropolitan Jewry, when East and West would foregather in Middlesex street—a thoroughfare more generally known as Petticoat Lane.

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CAPITAL LEVY IN FRANCE

WATERED DOWN.

A LOAN AT 3 PER CENT.

CHANGES REJECTED.

M. HERRIOT'S FIRM STAND.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Government's new Financial Bill was laid before the Chamber this afternoon by M. de Monzie. The Cabinet had previously decided to make no statement on the Bill and to refuse any request for an interpellation.

It had agreed on these tactics at the urgent request of the parties which support it, and which are doubtless anxious to gain time in order to compose certain differences which have arisen in their ranks.

Accordingly the Bill on being tabled was at once passed on to the Finance Committee, and the discussion of votes for women was resumed before a House numbering about thirty deputies. The remainder betook themselves to the lobbies and committee rooms to discuss the situation.

Meanwhile the Finance Committee assembled at once to examine the Bill, and M. Herriot and M. de Monzie appeared before it to explain its terms and intention. The text of the Bill corresponds fairly closely with the forecast already given.

The idea of a capital levy has been watered down to what it is in the first instance—a loan. Since interest (at the rate of 3 per cent.) is to be paid on it the Socialists are not pleased. They have, indeed, been endeavouring, as also have some of the Radicals, to get the rate reduced as low as possible, even to 1½ per cent.

It is believed that there was some difference of opinion at the Cabinet meeting on the subject. The Socialists have decided to uphold their views in principle by introducing an alternative Bill of their own, which will propose a capital levy pure and simple. This will, of course, be regarded merely as a gesture, and be defeated when the Socialists will presumably support the Government Bill.

COMPULSORY CLAUSES.

PROPERTY OWNERS COMPELLED TO SUBSCRIBE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

An examination of the text of the articles in the bill dealing with the subscription of the Three per Cent. Rentes shows that subscription is only voluntary for those not paying income tax, and for two classes of income tax payers—namely, the salaried classes and members of the Liberal professions.

All those paying income tax on house and landed property, agricultural, industrial, and commercial profits, or stock dividends, will be compelled to subscribe one-tenth of the capital value of those assets.

CAPITAL VALUE.

The capital value will be estimated on income tax returns according to the scale laid down in the bill. Thus, house, land, property, and stocks dividends will be capitalised at twelve times their declared income; and agricultural, industrial, and commercial profits at three times their declared income.

Those co-efficients are arbitrarily fixed in the bill, and it is expected that they will arouse strong opposition in many quarters. The alternative offered to subscribers to declare their total capital is for succession duties—the accuracy of such declaration to be checked by the fiscal authorities—is unlikely to prove more popular as opening the door to inquisitorial methods.

SENATE'S OPPOSITION.

The general opinion to-night is that the Government will have great difficulty in securing the adoption of the bill in its present form, particularly by the Senate. The Chamber Finance Committee got quickly to work on the bill this afternoon, giving a long hearing to M. de Monzie, who explained its working.

M. HERRIOT'S CHALLENGE.

11.30 p.m.

The Finance Bill encountered considerable opposition in the Finance Committee of the Chamber. M. Herriot refused to embody the note issue proposals in a separate bill, and said that he would stake the existence of the Cabinet on the issue.

(OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.)

PARIS, Wednesday.

On the conclusion of the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Chamber, an official *communiqué* was issued, which stated that, after having heard M. de Monzie, the Committee decided by 18 votes to 14 that it was impossible to agree to the first two articles of M. de Monzie's Bill relative to the further issue of bank-notes being treated as a separate Bill, but it expressed a desire to study the remaining articles of the Bill, while reserving the right to examine any counter-proposals which might be made.

The Finance Committee will meet again at three o'clock this afternoon.

ISSUE OF BANK NOTES.

MANIPULATING THE WEEKLY BALANCE SHEET.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The preamble of M. De Monzie's Finance Bill, the text of which was issued this afternoon, admits that the legal limit of the note issue was exceeded this year. It is most carefully worded, however, and gives no figures of the extra legal issue. It says that the Banque de France, to satisfy the pressing needs of the Treasury, consented, in conditions unforeseen in the existing conventions, but in conformity with the precedents of former years, notably January, 1924, to make advances which, if they had been effectuated in accordance with the rules of the conventions, would have exceeded the legal limit.

These advances, continues the preamble, contributed to produce, in January, 1925, an excess over the legal limits of issue, which was afterwards temporarily re-absorbed, but which almost immediately re-occurred. This practice was rendered possible by the manipulation of various items in the weekly balance sheet of the Banque de France, and must be put an end to.

The Banque de France, on its side, has demanded that the position as between itself and the Treasury shall be regularised by law. This could not be done, however, to the detriment of the Treasury, which has heavy commitments to meet in the coming months.

The Government, therefore, asks for an increase in the note issue limit by four milliards to regulate both the total note circulation and the total advances made by the Banque de France to the Treasury, this double regularisation being indispensable to the integrity of the Banque's credit and to the healthy administration of the country's finances.

The preamble proceeds:—"The Government is determined not to commit the country to unrestrained inflation, of which it never underestimated the perils. It considers the suppression of all extra legal circulation and advances as necessary steps towards healthy finance.

"The first element of credit is truth. We tell the whole truth."

Referring to the provisions of the bill for the "voluntary" subscription to the 3 p.c. Perpetual Rente, the preamble says that the proceeds will be devoted to the liquidation of debt. The Treasury charges do not permit a more favourable rate of interest. The country will understand the imperative necessity for the reduction of the borrowing rate, and the lightening of the debt burden."

The preamble concludes:—"The organisation of this subscription under State supervision institutes a sort of plebiscite for or against constraint. If Frenchmen prefer to do their duty voluntarily, they could not prove it better than at this turning point in France's financial history. The Government looks to this bill for the consolidation of an important portion of the floating debt, a large reduction of debt charges, and a gain of confidence abroad."

GIRLS JUMP OUT OF WINDOWS.

U.S. FIREWORKS FACTORY EXPLOSION.

MANY CASUALTIES.

HANOVER (MASS), Tuesday.

A series of explosions occurred to-day in various buildings of the National Fireworks Company, and caused many casualties.

It is estimated that at least a hundred buildings were destroyed.

Many persons had narrow escapes from death, and some of the work girls, rendered frantic by fear, hurled themselves through the windows of the sheds where they were working. It is feared that several of them may have been killed.—(Reuter.)

ATHLONE BARRACKS EXPLOSION.

NEGLIGENCE IN STORING MINE.

A verdict that the deaths were caused by the explosion of a land mine left in a store at Custume Barracks, Athlone, by the negligence of the military authorities, was returned at the inquest in Athlone yesterday into the deaths of Private David Tighe, aged 33, Rathowen, Westmeath; Private Joseph Hoey, aged 38, Tullamore, and James Kearney, aged 40, Queen street, Athlone, who were killed by the explosion in the barracks on March 30 last.

Commandant Ryan, who sent a party to clear a shed in the barracks, said that he noticed something resembling a mine there, an hour before the explosion occurred. He thought that it was a mine case or a spent mine. The plates on each side of it were very slack. He examined the object, which was pipe-shaped, and concluded that it was empty. This mine was overlooked, as the store in which it was left was full of "scrap."

Sergeant James Hardiman said that he recollected seeing the article or mine described in March, 1922. He put it into the store. He had never seen a road mine, but he thought that this was such a thing. He thought that it was empty. It was moved about several times and mixed up with other articles during the first eighteen months after it had been put in the store.

The witness was sent from the shed to do work three-quarters of an hour before the explosion occurred. He had given them instructions as to what they should remove. Kearney, the civilian, and other men were sent to do the work by the military authorities.

The mine, added the witness, had been under lock and key until eighteen months ago, when he had it placed in the shed where it exploded. He thought that it was a main collar for making pipes. He was told that it had been brought from the workhouse at the time that the building was occupied by the "Irish Republican Army." There was very little organisation in the barrack then, and he did not remember to whom he spoke regarding the mine.

Captain Thomas Henry, Ordnance Officer, said that an officer from headquarters went down in July, 1924, and again in October, to have all material in the barracks that he considered dangerous destroyed.

The witness was satisfied that all the mines had been destroyed. He did not know of the presence of this mine.

The only other evidence was given by doctors. The deceased men received very extensive injuries.

STANDARD BOTTLES

FOR ALE, BEER, PORTER AND STOUT.

The Minister for Justice has decided to exercise the power that Section 9 of the Intoxicating Liquor (General) Act, 1924, gives him to fix the size of the bottles in which ale, beer, porter and stout shall be sold in the Irish Free State. An order published in last night's *Dublin Gazette* states that on and after 1st October next, when sold in bottles containing less than one standard quart, ale, beer, porter and stout shall be sold in quarter-pint, half-pint and pint bottles, as hereinafter defined:—

(a) The quarter-pint bottle shall be one which when filled with liquid up to one and three-quarters inches from the top will contain not less than forty-nine two hundredths (49/200) nor more than fifty-three two-hundredths (53/200) of one standard pint.

(b) The half-pint bottle shall be one which when filled with liquid up to one and three-quarter inches from the top will contain not less than ninety-nine two-hundredths (99/200) nor more than one hundred and three two-hundredths (103/200) of one standard pint.

(c) The pint bottle shall be one which when filled with liquid up to one and three-quarter inches from the top will contain not less than one hundred and ninety-nine two-hundredths (199/200) nor more than two hundred and three two-hundredths (203/200) of one standard pint.

DISAPPOINTED

ORANGEMEN AND NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

Sir Joseph Dawson, Grand Master of Belfast Orangemen, speaking at a Unionist meeting in West Belfast last night, said that there was no doubt that the results of the recent elections had turned out rather disappointing to them. There was food for thought in the fact that, while Belfast was entitled to sixteen representatives, only eight sound Unionists had been returned.

There was do doubt, however, that the Government still had a strong Unionist majority. He never anticipated that they would be able to secure the number of seats held in 1921, but if their people had been loyal to their professions much better results would have been obtained. They did not want professions of loyalty on the 12th July alone; they wanted those professions and the practice of them all the year round.

Sir Robert Lynn said that in the Unionist ranks there had been a temporary lapse, and that they could not close their eyes to the results of the elections.

HINDENBURG'S DECISION.

READY TO MAKE "THIS LAST SACRIFICE."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

I learn from a Nationalist source that Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg has reconsidered his refusal to stand as candidate for the Presidency of the German Republic, and has declared himself ready to run if the Right *bloc* Parties unite behind him.

This new decision follows a visit of special emissaries from the Bavarian People's Party, bringing assurances of their full support in the event of his candidature. Previously the uncertainty of this support decided Von Hindenburg to refuse to enter the race.

The Field-Marshal is reported to have stated to-day: "If this last sacrifice is demanded by the Fatherland, then it will be made."

The decision now apparently rests with Stresemann's Industrial Party, but up to the moment their objection to the Field-Marshal's candidacy has not been overcome.

Admiral Von Tirpitz, one of the spokesmen of the Nationalists, is said to have told his friends last night that if Hindenburg does not stand the Right *bloc* may still have another man to offer. It was believed that the Admiral's reference was to the ex-Crown Prince.

The nomination of Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern is, however, recognised as impossible by all except the Extreme Nationalists.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Field-Marshal, in his telegram refusing the offer, recommended Dr. Jarres as a suitable candidate for the Right Parties.

Dr. Jarres' prospects of beating Dr. Marx on April 26 are considered to be remote.

10 p.m.

In spite of Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg's categorical refusal to become a candidate for the Presidency, the German Nationalists have not yet given up hope, and this evening despatched Admiral Von Tirpitz to Hanover in a final effort to induce him to change his mind.—(Reuter.)

RIOT IN VIENNA.

STONES THROWN AT POLICE, WHO DRAW SWORDS.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

A demonstration of unemployed and Communists, held in the Ringstrasse this morning, ended in a riot, the mob attacking the police with sticks and stones. The latter were forced to draw their swords, but refrained from using them, and mounted police finally dispersed the crowd and restored order. Several persons were arrested.

The mob smashed several plate-glass windows, and tore up the paving stones and threw them at the police. Many of the shops were closed for some hours.—(Reuter.)

WOMEN'S FASHIONS.

MR COOLIDGE AND THE SHORT SKIRT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

What is interpreted by Washington society women as a defence of the short skirt was an announcement made by President Coolidge in a speech before the National Cotton Manufacturers' Conference yesterday.

The President dipped into the vexed question of women's styles in a manner which suggested some technical research into the subject. He pointed out that the changes in skirt lengths often affect the textile industry. He cited the case of a manufacturer visiting the Paris races, who observed that the skirts worn by the ladies at the race meeting were considerably shorter than at home, so he immediately despatched a cable to his factory instructing the managers to prepare to meet a shrinkage in the demand for their products.

"Twenty years ago," declared the President, "ten yards of material would make a woman a dress; now she manages to keep in fashion on three and a half yards."

The President added that while uncertainty and the changes in women's fashions make interesting problems for the textile industry to continually solve, "it relieves monotony and adds to the spice of life."

The President received a great reception from the women delegates present.

ROCKEFELLER'S TEN CENTS.

TALISMAN FOR AMERICAN WOMAN GOLFER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA, Tuesday.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil King, who is himself an enthusiastic golfer, was a well-wisher yesterday of Miss Glenna Collett, America's woman golfer, who leaves this week for England to take part in the British Women's golf championship.

Miss Collett arrived at the course in order to get a last exhibition match practice with some lady friends before her departure for England. Mr. Rockefeller, who tees off every morning at 10.15, waived his regular starting time to let Miss Collett drive off before him.

Miss Collett and Mr. Rockefeller engaged in an animated conversation of ten minutes in the rear of the big gallery of golf "fans" assembled to witness the exhibition.

When Miss Collett was about to say good-bye, the Oil King said—"May I extend my very best wishes as a fellow-golfer, Miss Collett, for your success in England?"

Miss Collett laughingly thanked him, and, as she started to move away, Mr. Rockefeller handed her a shiny ten-cent piece. She looked a trifle startled, but Mr. Rockefeller said with a smile, "A talisman of good luck, Miss Collett."

THE KING OF RUMANIA.

VISIT TO THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BUDAPEST, Tuesday.

The *Azest*, the leading Budapest newspaper, reports from Bucharest that during the illness of King Ferdinand of Rumania his Royal duties will be undertaken by a Royal Council, which is to be specially appointed. This Royal Council will consist of Queen Marie of Rumania, the Crown Prince, and the Prime Minister, M. Bratiano. King Ferdinand will depart shortly for the South of France, where he is expected to stay for some time.

Following a report of King Ferdinand's impending abdication, which Bucharest officially denies, the despatch indicates that there is a strong possibility that the King will never return to active leadership of the Rumanian Government.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

The improvement in the condition of the Earl of Ypres is maintained.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED.

BOMBING 'PLANE FALLS IN SEA.

SHOUTS FOR HELP FROM DENSE FOG.

SWIMMERS' GALLANT RESCUE EFFORT.

A twin-engined bombing aeroplane belonging to No. 9 Bombing Squadron, Manston, fell into the sea off Birchington, near Margate, Kent, yesterday morning, and was wrecked. Pilot Officer M. C. Walker and Aircraftsman E. E. Mills are missing, and are believed to have been killed. Pilot Officer G. A. C. Bushell and Aircraftsman H. E. Grellis were injured, the latter very seriously.

Nobody actually witnessed the accident, which took place at 11.15 yesterday morning, only a quarter of a mile from the shore, but in a dense fog. The machine, a very large one, was heard to fall into the sea with a loud crash, and then there were cries for help.

Ashley Mullin, an employé of the Beresford Hotel, Birchington, was on the sea front at the time. He said that he thought, by the tremendous report, that the aeroplane, which he could not see, as a dense fog prevailed, had collided with the cliffs. He then heard cries for help coming from the sea, so he waded out and kept shouting "Are you all right?" and received the reply, "No."

He could not get within sight of the machine, however, so he returned to the shore, obtained a motor cycle, and went to where he knew there was a boat.

SWIMMING TO THE RESCUE.

In the meantime, William James, a waiter employed at the hotel, and a Dr. Flood went down to the beach, and as both are swimmers decided to attempt to reach the aeroplane, which they knew from the shouts could not be far away. Both men entered the water fully clothed, and got within sight of the aeroplane, on the top of which they saw two men. The current, however, prevented the swimmers from getting near, but by shouting they were able to direct some boats which had put out, and were groping in the dense fog.

INJURED MEN RESCUED.

The Margate motor lifeboat got alongside the bomb[ing] and found Pilot Officer Bushell clinging t[o the] plane. Mr. Bushell was severely injured in the head and legs, and his rescue was a matter of difficulty.

Another boat took off Aircraftsman Grellis, who was injured in the face and chest. It was stated last night that his condition was critical. Both were unable to give any account of the accident, but Mr. Bushell said that he had helped Mr. Walker and Mills on to the top plane. He himself fainted, and when he recovered they had disappeared.

The injured men were taken to the Beresford Hotel, while the motor boats searched over a wide area for the missing men. A detachment from Manston with haulage tackle arrived in tenders, and with great difficulty the wrecked machine was hauled ashore at Beresford Gap. There was no sign of the missing men, who, it is surmised, were badly injured, and were unable to retain a hold on the unsubmerged part of the wreck.

ENGINE FAILURE.

Aircraftsmen dismantelled the aeroplane, which was of the latest type. It is believed that the cause of the accident was the failure of the starboard engine, combined with the dense fog. Pilot Officer Walker was posted to the aeroplane only three days ago on completion of training.

GRAND NATIONAL "VETERANS"

THREE FAMOUS WINNERS MATCHED.

Three famous old Grand National winners, the youngest of them twelve years old, will be matched in a race over a course of three miles at Sandown Park on April 25th. They are:—Sergeant Murphy (aged 15 years), Shaun Spadah (14) and Music Hall (12).

The race will be for a sweepstake of £50 each, a cup, in addition, to be given to the winner.

The three horses will each carry 11st. 7lb. Music Hall will be ridden by J. Anthony and Shaun Spadah by F. B. Rees. At the moment no jockey has been definitely decided upon for Sergeant Murphy, but it is probable that T. Leader will have the mount.

BARGE BLOWS UP.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AT RIO.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Tuesday.

A barge laden with explosives blew up here to-day. Eight persons were killed and several others injured.—(Reuter.)

THE KING'S TOUR.

SIGHT-SEEING AT SYRACUSE.

SYRACUSE, Tuesday.

King George, Queen Mary, and Princess Victoria landed this morning, and visited different places of interest. His Majesty expressed to the Harbour Master his satisfaction at seeing Sicily again. The Royal visitors drove in a motor car to the Cathedral, amid the cheers of a large crowd. Afterwards Their Majesties walked to the Museum, where they inspected particularly the priceless collection of terra cotta from the Temple of Minerva. The King and Queen also visited the Church of Santa Lucia, one of the most characteristic specimens of the Sicilian monastic architecture.

The King and Queen returned to the Royal yacht at 12.30, and landed again at 2.30 to visit other places in the neighbourhood. In the Greek theatre Queen Mary read the inscriptions on the walls. She was much interested in the echo in the grotto known as the Ear of Dionysius. On leaving the theatre to return to the Royal yacht the Queen was presented with a bouquet of violets by a little girl.—(Reuter.)

THE "EMIR OF KURDESTAN."

UNITED STATES TO RETURN HIM TO ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

A Special Board of Inquiry met at Ellis Island yesterday to consider the *status* of Prince Zerdecheno, the self-styled Emir of Kurdestan, and decided not to allow him to enter the United States.

The Ellis Island officials stated earlier that if the Special Board decided to exclude the Prince he would be returned to England by the first available White Star steamer sailing from New York. Great Britain already has refused to admit the Prince.—(Reuter.)

ILLNESS OF MR. R. J. M'KEOWN.

Mr. R. J. McKeown, late Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministries of Education and Commerce in Northern Ireland, is critically ill with pneumonia at his residence, Cliff Lodge, Whitehead. Three doctors are attending him.

Mr. McKeown suffered from influenza about two months ago. He recovered, and was able to attend to his business in Belfast until last week, where he contracted a chill, which developed into pneumonia.

INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

SURVEY BY ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Imperial Economic Committee, under the chairmanship of Sir Halford Mackinder, have devoted their last three meetings to a general survey of inter-Imperial trade, viewed from three aspects:—

(1)—The relative importance of the various items of food-stuffs in inter-Imperial trade, with particular reference to meat and fruit, to which the Committee's first inquiries relate.

(2)—The extent to which the home producer in Great Britain and Northern Ireland already contributes to the total quantity of food-stuffs consumed in this country, and the division of the balance between supplies from foreign countries and overseas parts of the Empire, respectively.

(3)—A very general examination of the present methods of marketing Empire food-stuffs in this country, but with some more detailed reference, in the first instance, to meat and fruit.

At these meetings of the Committee there have been present, in addition to the Chairman, Mr. J. McNeill and Mr. F. J. Meyrick, Irish Free State; Sir Algernon Firth, Sir T. Allen and Mr. W. S. Crawford, Great Britain; Mr. L. C. M'Court and Mr. J. Forsyth Smith, Canada; Sir Mark Sheldon and Mr. F. L. McDougall, Australia; Sir J. Allen and Mr. R. S. Forsyth, New Zealand; Mr. J. Dimond, Union of South Africa; Captain V. Gordon, Newfoundland; Sir Atul Chatterjee and Mr. Gubbay, India; Sir Gilbert Grindle, Sir Edward Davson and Sir Sydney Henn, Colonies and Protectorates; Mr. H. Broadley, Secretary.

No formal evidence has yet been taken by the Committee, but in their consideration of the above aspects of the inquiry they have had the advice and assistance of the following officials of the Home Government:—Mr. H. W. Macrosty, O.B.E., Board of Trade; Mr. R. J. Thompson, C.B., O.B.E., Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Sir William H. Clark, K.C.S.I., C.M.G., Department of Overseas Trade.

WARLIKE KURDS.

HOLY WAR PROCLAIMED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

The Turkish offensive against the Kurdish rebels is meeting with violent resistance. Sheik Said's Kurds have apparently recaptured Palou and Silvan from the Turkish troops, and are still holding the important town of Mouch, which they captured a week ago. Sheik Said, the rebel chief, has proclaimed a jehad, or holy war, against the Turkish Government, which is now offering a thousand Turkish gold pounds for his capture alive, and seven hundred golden pounds for him dead.

The Kurdish strength is now estimated at thirty thousand fanatical followers, who go into battle everywhere with the green flag of the Prophet flying and Korans fixed to the bayonets.

An intense blizzard has been raging since the Turkish offensive commenced a week ago; snow has fallen heavily, which is to the advantage of the Kurds in carrying on their guerilla warfare. At least nine columns of Turkish troops are now pushing into the mountainous area which is the scene of the revolt, and according to the official *communiques* they have already occupied several towns, including Arghana.

MOVING MOUNTAINS.

SLIPPING TOWARDS THE SEA.

DENVER, COLORADO (By Mail).

The antics of Meeker's moving mountain, in Rio Blanca, a county of Western Colorado, has led to the revelation that the State has a rival "runaway" peak in the foothills near Golden, according to a statement by Mr. Charles W. Henderson, mineral geographer of the United States Geological Survey. Golden is fifteen miles west of Denver.

Mr. Henderson reported that the Golden foothill has been marching steadily eastward for several years, interfering both with a highway and a branch line of the Denver Tramway Company. Every few weeks, according to Mr. Henderson, crews of workmen are required to shovel off tons of dirt from the highway and the railroad.

The Golden disturbance is apparently mainly caused by the fact that a soft clay base for a heavy sandstone has become water-soaked and cannot any longer hold the mountain up.—(Reuter.)

3,000-FOOT DROP FROM AEROPLANE

PARACHUTE OPENED HALF-WAY TO GROUND.

NEW YORK (By Mail).

Sergeant Randle L. Bose is believed to have established a "record" drop from an aeroplane when he stepped from a plane 3,000 feet above Mitchel Field, L.I., and in a series of somersaults hurtled half the distance to earth before he pulled the cord that opened his parachute.

The test proved, according to military authorities, that a pilot whose aeroplane is shot away could drop a sufficient distance to escape the enemies' fire before opening his parachute.

The test also proved that a man would drop faster than a disabled plane entering into a tail spin, so that there would be no danger of the pilot or the observer being struck by the falling plane. The test tends to disprove, further, the belief that a person falling from a great height loses consciousness before he strikes the ground.—(Reuter.)

MOTOR CAR SEIZED IN DUBLIN.

WARNING BY THE POLICE.

A motor car belonging to Mrs. Wilson, Mount Dillon, Coolock, County Dublin, which had just been repaired at a garage in Chapel lane, off Denmark street, Dublin, was being taken out last night for a trial run when three men, two of whom produced revolvers, ordered the driver out of his seat and, entering the car, drove off in it.

As the police believe that the car has been stolen for the purposes of robbery, they desire to warn the public to be on their guard during the next few days.

THREE NEW BILLS.

FILM CENSOR TO DEAL WITH POSTERS.

Three new bills were introduced by the Minister for Justice in the Dáil last week. The titles of the new measures are—The Censorship of Films (Amendment) Bill, the Firearms Bill and the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) (Continuance) Bill.

Under the first-mentioned bill the official film censor is given power to prohibit the display of any posters calculated to convey suggestions contrary to public morality.

The Firearms Bill places restrictions on the possession of firearms and other weapons. None of the following persons will be entitled to hold a firearms certificate:—A person under the age of eighteen, a person of unsound mind, a person sentenced to a term of imprisonment by any Court of Justice in the Free State, or a person subject to the supervision of the police.

The bill also authorises the Minister for Justice to see that "a register of firearms dealers is established and kept."

The Cunard liner Antonia, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, had a tempestuous passage across the Atlantic. On Sunday last, during a heavy gale, she was struck by a very high sea, and, as a consequence, ten of her passengers and crew received medical treatment.

DEADLY FLUKE.

CATTLE LOSSES IN CLARE.

NEED FOR RE-STOCKING.

From Our Agricultural Correspondent.

KILKEE, Tuesday.

All along the Western seaboard, and also on the banks of the Shannon, large numbers of cattle and sheep have died from fluke and other diseases.

In a previous article I indicated the probable percentage of losses. These must be regarded as approximate, owing to the unaccountable disposition of many sufferers to disclose particulars.

From Doonbeg to Loop Head, the most westerly portion of Clare, I ascertained from contact with numerous small-holders that deaths amongst yearlings amounted to 85 per cent.; amongst year-and-a-half-olds 15 per cent., and for older cattle 5 to 10 per cent.

In the Dunmore area the total loss was estimated at one-third. One stock-owner is stated to have lost thirty out of thirty-six young stock.

In another townland individual losses were placed at five out of six, three out of seven, five out of seven, six out of seven and five out of twelve, while in the parish of Miltown-Malbay the losses were estimated at two out of eleven, three out of three, two out of four, three out of four, five out of six and one out of six. In a few cases the owners lost all the young stock they had, and the others varied from 35 to about 80 per cent.

Inland and in East Clare generally the losses amongst cattle have been less serious, though they were heavy enough amongst sheep.

PLIGHT OF SMALL HOLDERS.

Once the autumn passes in County Clare there is little outdoor nourishment for live-stock. Treeless hills and widespread bogs make the country bleak and uninviting. In addition, the countryside is swept by Atlantic storms, so that the stock must of necessity receive extra feeding and some shelter if they are to survive the winter satisfactorily.

That is why so many farmers here have been badly hit. Most of the young stock that died had been fed during the winter, and now there is neither stock nor sufficient fodder to enable other beasts to go ahead. It has been suggested that lands might be re-stocked by the granting of long-term loans at a moderate rate of interest.

In the Dail the other day, the Minister for Lands and Agriculture held out no hope that such loans would be granted; but, if small holders in West Clare are to be tided over their difficulty, something of this kind must certainly be done.

The Irish Farmers' Union has proposed a moratorium for the payment of Land Commission annuities and other obligations, but this does not appeal to those concerned with so much force as the suggestion of a loan.

At Ballyket, Kilmihill and Ennis fairs, to mention only a few, the supply of young cattle was smaller than usual, and anything of the right stamp was bought up quickly at remunerative prices. People whose cattle and sheep have died are chary about purchasing more for fear of further losses.

Some doctors have advised people not to eat fresh meat, and as a result in many households nothing but salt meat and eggs have been eaten since Christmas. It does not follow from this that fresh meat of first-class quality is not available for food. As a matter of fact, the supply of such food is ample, and there is no occasion for alarm on the part of anyone visiting such places as Kilkee and Lahinch.

GOOD POTATO SUPPLY.

Although last season was anything but favourable for potatoes, the crop, on the whole, proved a good one, and there is sufficient both for table purposes and for seed. This remark applies to the county generally, because there are districts in which a shortage has occurred.

In towns like Ennistymon the potatoes consumed come from the district of Gort, County Galway, and are exceptionally sound. These are sold at 1s. 2d. per stone.

It might be thought possible to trace the exact number of animals lost by ascertaining the number of skins disposed of. This, however, is not the case, because many of the stock have been buried in their skins.

Mention has already been made of the importance of drainage as a means of preventing the ravages of fluke, and near Doonbeg work is being carried out by the Land Commission with advantage to the district, because it relieves a considerable proportion of unemployment.

Where small holders have been hardest hit shopkeepers are cautious in giving credit. Some households are kept going during lean periods by remittances from relatives in America, but those who have no backing of this kind are in a bad way, indeed.

Last year's crop of turf is only now being carted home, having been dried by the prolonged spell of fine weather in March.

Considerable progress has also been made with tillage in the extensive "bog gardens" (which so strongly resemble market gardens), and, given reasonable weather conditions, a fair return may be expected.

RAILWAY RATES.

INQUIRY BY COMMITTEE OF TRADERS.

A Committee, which is to be known as the Irish Free State Traders' Railway Committee, was formed at a conference of Associations of Railway Users, held under the auspices of the Association of Chambers of Commerce in Dublin. The Committee is to:—

Examine in detail the Standard Terms and Conditions of Carriage as proposed by the Great Southern Railways Co.

Invite views on the Terms and Conditions from all concerned, co-ordinate them, and circulate to the different Associations, and when approved, lodge objections with the Railway Tribunal.

Take all necessary steps in further proceedings before the Railway Tribunal—viz.:—

(1)—Revision of the classification of merchandise.

(2)—Settling of schedule of standard charges.

(3)—The periodical review of standard and exceptional charges.

(4)—Any other matters.

The following were appointed to the Committee, of which Senator O'Dea is to be Chairman and Sir John Irwin Vice-Chairman:—

B. E. Allen.	H. J. Millar.
Wm. Boydell.	Wm. Nesbitt.
C. Corkery.	Senator Michael O'Dea, J.P.
T. J. Daly.	C. M. O'Kelly.
Wm. Dinan.	M. J. O'Reilly.
J. C. M. Eason, B.A.	J. B. Pearson.
J. Ferguson.	W. E. Shackleton.
Wm. Field.	P. M. Short.
Thos. Goodall.	E. Stevenson.
James J. Halpin.	R. Stewart.
T. E. Hudman.	H. M. Dockrell.
Sir John Irwin, J.P.	H. B. Williams.
J. Loughrey.	P. O'Shea.
J. P. McKnight.	

The Committee has met on three occasions to examine the Great Southern Railways Company's proposed standard terms and conditions of carriage, and has invited views on the subject from all trading associations in the Free State, as far as can be ascertained.

BIG FIRE AT GOTHENBURG.

£60,000 DAMAGE.

GOTHENBURG, Wednesday.

The Goetafors Company's cotton mill at Moelndal was burned down during the night. The damage is estimated at about £60,000.

SIR JAMES CRAIG.

Sir James Craig is suffering from a relaxed throat, and was unable yesterday to attend a luncheon given by the Ulster Tourist Development Association.

LATE NEWS.

"THE SYSTEM."

SOCIALIST ORATORY.

The Times observes in a leading article:—There is an obvious unreality about debates of the sort to which the House of Commons devoted three hours last night. They are so clearly remote from the new and most welcome disposition of every section concerned with industry to get down to the hard facts of an extremely difficult situation, irrespective of any preconceived theory. The Prime Minister's series of appeals for this common action have made a difference, it is true; for all speakers in these days take them as a starting-point and pay tribute to their wisdom in greater or less degree. But the ardour of the Socialist faith is not to be restrained by considerations of political wisdom or administrative practicability. It must take every opportunity to bear testimony to itself. And so the first time a Labour member, by the luck of the ballot, has the opportunity of introducing a motion in the new Parliament we have another resolution on "the system," and are asked to declare that "no permanent solution is possible apart from progressive advances towards the social ownership and democratic control of the staple industries." "Legislative action and industrial agreements that ease immediate hardships" are damned with faint praise, and the menacing industrial situation is used as a pretext for the purest Socialist propaganda. That is reallly all that can be said of the speeches of Mr. Windsor and Mr. Dunnico, who were in charge of the resolution, except, indeed, that Mr. Dunnico won the admiration, if not the conviction, of the House by an effective indictment of our admitted present distresses.

If an explanation is sought of the persistence of this naive trust that some change of "system" by political means will increase output, effect greater equality, prevent over-population, eliminate trade fluctuations and prevent the demoralisation that attends a too lavish distribution of public assistance, it is to be found in the more favourable condition of public employés as compared with wage-earners in private employment. It is true that municipal employés in Lancashire towns are much better off than skilled cotton operatives. Postal servants, as the Postmaster-General had recently to point out, are in a much better position than miners and engineers; while in similar quasi-public employments, such as the co-operative movement and on the railways, a similar superiority of conditions is to be seen. Unfortunately, it does not follow that the inferior conditions in these other industries could be levelled up by the simple process of bringing the industries under some form of public control; for these inferior conditions are the reflection of the depression in the world-market in which they have to compete with the even more depressed work-people of other countries.

"RED" TRADE UNION CONFERENCE.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—A curtain of stiff reticence, almost sound proof, was dropped yesterday over the proceedings of the Anglo-Russian Trades Union Conference on international unity. An indication was given the day before of the manner in which the Russian delegation approached the Conference, and there was, in the summary of M. Tomsky's speech, the definite assertion that the Russian trade union movement would not accept the condition required by the International Federation of Trade Unions (the Amsterdam International) as a preliminary to discussions on unity. The Amsterdam requirement was that the Russian unions must apply for affiliation—a step that would imply a general agreement with the constitution and principles of the Amsterdam organisation.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

Commenting on the elections in Northern Ireland, the *Westminster Gazette* says:—Although Sir James Craig's followers may be disappointed by the General Election's results, it has most decidedly eased the tension in Ulster. By enabling Mr. Devlin to persuade the Ulster Nationalists to take their seats in Belfast it has created an effective Opposition under a leader of genius in a Parliament which has hitherto consisted entirely of Government supporters. The results certainly justify Sir James Craig's denunciation of the more extravagant Nationalist claims. Tyrone and Fermanagh, as a whole, show a substantial Unionist majority. The elections have clearly shown the extent of the Nationalist minority, and also where it chiefly resides. They have helped enormously towards better feeling in those Nationalist areas which now desire to make the government of Northern Ireland a success.

OWNERSHIP OF A JAIL.

The Times Political Notes says:—An interesting point has arisen in connection with the disposal of Carlton Jail, Edinburgh, which, owing to the erection of a new prison, is no longer required for its original purpose. Both the Edinburgh Corporation and the Government considered that they were the owners of the property, and, after much research into ancient records, it has been found that they are jointly owners of the property. According to the present laws, the building and the site must be put up for sale by auction, but it is realised that it would be a misfortune for the city if the site was sold for building purposes. Negotiations are accordingly proceeding between the Corporation and the Government which may culminate in the introduction of legislation to preserve the site for the public.

VOTE OF CENSURE.

FRENCH SENATE AND MINISTER OF INSTRUCTION.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Senate, by 138 to 134, has passed a vote of censure on the Minister of Public Instruction for his attitude towards the recent *Quartier Latin* incidents.

Speaking of the estimates for the Ministry of Public Instruction, M. Blaignan demanded a reduction of the credits by one hundred francs as a sign of censure. He charged the Minister, M. Francois Albert, with assailing the rights of the faculty of law, abolishing the liberties of higher education, and offending the entire University.

M. Albert replied defending his action. He opposed the reduction of the grant, but did not make the vote a question of confidence.

As a matter of fact, however, the result of the vote was hailed with shouts of "resign." Though a moral reverse, the vote does not directly affect the Government's position, but raises the question whether M. Albert can keep his portfolio.—(Reuter.)

STEAMSHIP'S STRANGE QUEST.

TO EXTRACT BROMINE FROM THE OCEAN

NEW YORK (By Mail).

The steamship Ethyl, formerly the Lake Harminia, of the United States Shipping Board, will sail on April 15 from Wilmington on what is described as "probably the strangest voyage ever undertaken by a vessel of commerce," to extract bromine from the ocean.

A world shortage of bromine, which "threatens to hit both industry and science," caused the Ethyl to be fitted out as a factory for recovering bromine from the seawater. The bromine-seeking vessel will call at no port, but will roam the ocean and extract from its waters her cargo of bromine, bromine being essential to medicine, to motion pictures, to photography, and to the ethyl fluid of motor fuel. The rapid development of ethyl petrol in automobile operation is given as the cause of the shortage.

Chemical experts estimate that each 1,700 gallons of seawater contains one pound of bromine.—(Reuter.)

NATIONALIST M.P.'S.

It is proposed to entertain Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., and the other Nationalist candidates who were successful at the general election in Northern Ireland to a banquet in Dublin. Dr. Lorcan Sherlock is in charge of the arrangements.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

SECRETS OF THE CONTRACT.

DETAILS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED.

MINISTER ON BANKS' POSITION.

There was a short discussion on the Shannon power scheme in the Free State Senate yesterday, when Sir John Keane called attention to the Government's refusal to publish the plans and schedule of prices on which the estimate of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert is based.

Sir John said that in the absence of the details it was impossible for any member of the House to decide whether Messrs. Siemens' proposals were sound. A small, but influential, section of the community who might be called upon to play an important part in connection with the scheme had nothing upon which to form an opinion.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce said that if Sir John Keane's remarks meant that the banks and financial houses would make a stand in regard to the financing of the scheme, it should be pointed out that the banks merely held money as the trustees of the owners. He did not expect to have trouble with the banks, but if there was trouble the Government would be in a position to meet it.

The Minister maintained that it would be unreasonable at present to publish the plans and schedule of prices. He gave an assurance, however, that the Government's position was completely safeguarded; that while Messrs. Siemens could not claim more than the prices in the schedule, they could be compelled to take less if any other firm could do any part of the work for a lower figure.

HIDDEN FACTS.

DEMAND FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Free State Senate yesterday, Sir John Keane gave notice that on the motion for adjournment he intended to call attention to the refusal of the Government to make public the plans and the schedule of prices on which the estimate of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert for the Shannon power scheme was based.

The Chairman said that he had received a request from the Minister that he should ascertain from the Senate if they wished to have a discussion on the subject of the Shannon scheme, similar to that which they had had in the Dail last week. If so, Mr. McGilligan would be glad to arrange a date for it. Perhaps, that promised discussion would satisfy Sir John Keane.

Sir John Keane said that he would be satisfied if the debate took place at an early date, but as early legislation on the subject was contemplated, the object of his motion was to obtain from the Government an undertaking that the relevant document should be in the hands of the Senators during the Easter recess, in order that they might be able to make up their minds as to the intended legislation.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he would like to have an opportunity of discussing in the Senate a motion similar to that which had been submitted to the Dail at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Douglas suggested that the matter might be discussed after Easter.

Sir John Keane said that he felt that he must raise the point that day.

Mr. McGilligan said that, even if Sir John Keane ventilated his point that evening, there was no assurance that he would get either plans or prices.

PROBLEM OF FINANCE.

When the adjournment of the House was moved, Sir John Keane said that during the recent debate in the Senate on Sir John Griffith's motion the Government, in refusing further examination of the Shannon scheme, used the argument that Parliament was the proper body to decide the question in its present form. A very serious responsibility rested on every member of both Houses to satisfy himself, as far as he could, that the basis of the scheme was sound. It was a responsibility that could be shifted on to nobody else. One, of course, recognised his limitations in disagreeing with experts, but there were several matters in connection with the scheme on which any plain person in possession of the requisite *data* could form a sound opinion. With the information at present available it was quite impossible to form a judgment. He referred especially to the financial provisions.

The Chairman interrupted, to remind the Senator that he could not discuss the merits of the proposal in general, but only the refusal of the Government to publish the plans and the schedule of prices.

FIGURES ESSENTIAL.

Sir John Keane went on to argue that the present information was so condensed as to be insufficient on which to form a judgment, and until the basic figures on which the summaries of costs were founded were given it was impossible to form a reasoned opinion on the scheme and so discharge one's responsibility as a member of that House.

He heard the debate in the Dail, and was very much struck by the skill with which the Minister had handled the question. He was also struck with the Minister's statement that if the figures were published an improper use might be made of them. He would suggest that the withholding of them from the House was not putting them to the proper use—it was not enabling Senators to make up their minds on the broad aspects of the whole problem.

He would suggest that, although Parliament on the whole seemed satisfied with the measure, there existed considerable apprehension among a small but very considerable section of the community on the lack of information. That was a section of the community that might be called upon to play an important part in the financing of the scheme, and it was necessary that those people should be educated and instructed in order that they might do so.

MINISTER AND BANKS.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that he had expected to hear some argument from Sir John Keane, but all he got distinctly was the statement that if certain information was not given to certain people those people would not play their part. He did not know what was meant by that, except, perhaps, that it was a threat. If it meant any stand on the part of the banks and financial houses in regard to the financing of the scheme, it should be pointed out that

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the banks did not own any money except as trustees for the people who put it there. He did not expect to have any trouble with the banks, but, if there was, the Government would be in a position to meet it.

As to the plans and prices, he had received plans which were much more than the vague general plans required for private bill legislation. Those plans were so detailed that they could not be made public, because their publication would make the contractors' ideas public. It was unreasonable to say in the same breath that they should have competitive tenders and previously publish the estimates of the first contractor. There were certain plans which should be made known to the people likely to be affected, such as landowners.

The resolution passed in the Dail placed him in a position to incur expenditure in preparing plans of the type necessary for private bill legislation, but the detailed contractors' plans in his possession would not be made public. It was the same with regard to the prices. He held the view that the plans, especially as annotated by the experts, contained much more than would be required if the scheme were proceeded with by private bill legislation.

SAFEGUARDS.

So far as his promise with regard to plans went, and what took place with regard to prices, the Siemens proposals was much more advanced than any private bill procedure would demand. If the Siemens-Schuckert firm could not carry out the work at the prices that were mentioned it would be their own fault. If that firm did not estimate for enough, then it was their own look out. If they estimated for too much, he (Mr. McGilligan) could bring their figures down to the market prices, or to the price for which any reputable firm would do any portion of the work. Therefore the Government was safeguarded both ways; it could challenge the Siemens-Schuckert firm on any separate item.

He saw no reason for giving out any details as to prices other than those that had been given. They had in their possession the firm's schedule of prices on the whole of the work, and the Government's consulting engineers had examined them, so that the position was safeguarded in every way.

Mr. Barrington said that he would like to point out to the Minister that there was nothing in existence to enable the public, or any interested person, to form an opinion as to what was being done, as would be the case under private bills procedure. He thought the public ought to have some knowledge of what was proposed.

LABOUR LEADER'S VIEW.

Mr. O'Farrell said that he was surprised at the demand for information, inasmuch as the opponents of the scheme had said that they had quite sufficient information on which to condemn it root and branch.

Sir John Keane—Would the Senator be more precise as to what he means?

Mr. O'Farrell said that anybody who read the papers knew that a lot of the demand for information looked as though it had been put forward on behalf of people other than those actually involved. It would be utterly unfair from the point of view of competition to give every detail that was supplied by the firm that had prepared the scheme and to publish them.

There was great interest taken in the scheme by persons across the Channel, who, perhaps, wanted to get the contract. When legislation was brought forward would be the time for Senators to bring forward their views on the subject.

IMPUTATION RESENTED.

Sir John Keane said that he resented the imputation of Mr. O'Farrell, who suggested that any opposition, or any inquiry into the details of the scheme, was based on some ulterior motive. He was in no way connected with any person who had any interest, contractual or financial, in the scheme, nor had he been approached by anybody in that interest. He was acting on his own responsibility, with no ulterior purpose.

He could not understand how those estimates were binding when there was provision made for variation and change of quantities.

Mr. McGilligan said that the experts' report contained a definite statement that, where variations took place in quantities the variation in prices would not be more than 10 per cent. up or down. The unit price for those quantities was fixed. Ten per cent. either way was the most that the quantities could be varied by.

In reply to Mr. McGuinness, Mr. McGilligan said that any plans that were available to the Dail would be available here.

DUTY FIRST.

The Chairman declared the discussion automatically closed, the regulation half-hour having elapsed. He said that the next meeting of the Senate would be held on the 29th inst.

Colonel Moore—May I remind the House that that is Punchestown day? (Laughter.)

The Chairman—Duty first. (Hear, hear.)

RENT CONTROL.

BRITISH PERIOD OF EXTENSION.

The Rents Bill, which will extend control until Christmas Day, 1927, has been passed by the Standing Committee and ordered to be reported to the House of Commons. Amendments to extend the control date as much as fifteen years were set down and discussed.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, said that he had frankly said from the beginning that he made no estimate, either of the number of houses required to overcome the shortage, or the number that would be built in the next year or two years, much less than in the next five, ten, or fifteen years. That being so, the best way to obtain their admitted object was to have a comparatively short period of control, but so to draft the Bill that they could extend the period. It was not suggested that control would come to an end at the close of two and a half years.

Major Atlee, Labour, Limehouse, said that the proposed period had not been backed by any statistics or solid argument. Lieutenant-Colonel Fremantle, St. Alban's, urged that the two and a half years would enable the Government to consider some proposal to do away with hard and fast restriction all over the country, and to draw up a scheme for local restriction only in the congested areas where it was necessary.

ARAB AND JEW.

DWELLING TOGETHER IN UNITY AT ROSH PINA.

TIBERIAS, Tuesday.

Lord Balfour to-day visited the Jewish settlement of Rosh Pina, about eighteen miles from Tiberias, and a famous beauty spot, situated on the hills overlooking the Waters of Merom. He was greeted with the hymn "When God brought us back from Babylon we thought it was a dream." He was presented with an album of views and photographs of the Jewish settlers and their leaders.

An Arab Sheik delivered an address, declaring that the Arabs and Jews had lived side by side at Rosh Pina, in perfect harmony, for over thirty years. Both Lord Balfour and Dr. Weizmann made important speeches.

Lord Balfour said that it was his conviction that both Arabs and Jews looked back upon the Balfour Declaration as a new era from which dated the growth in prosperity of Palestine.

Dr. Weizmann thanked Lord Balfour for undergoing the hardships of such a long journey, and said that their one desire in inviting him to Palestine was that he should see the initial stages of the home they were building up for the Jews. Lord Balfour is spending the night at the monastery of Tabgha, some miles from Tiberias.—(Reuter.)

THE LATE EX-SHAH OF PERSIA.

SAN REMO, Tuesday.

The Shah of Persia has arrived here to attend the funeral Services for his father, the ex-Shah, prior to the removal of the remains to Persia.—(Reuter.)

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

REPARATIONS.

MR. CHURCHILL'S PLAN APPROVED.

A FAIR TRIAL FOR GERMANY.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

There was quite a good attendance in the House this afternoon for the question hour, members remaining on for the Socialist debate later in the evening.

The President of the Board of Trade stated that the report of the Food Commission would be available in three weeks' time. It had taken longer to prepare than was expected. He also told Mr. Crawford that articles which entered into the cost of the production of food or drink would not be exempted from the operation of the Safeguarding of Industries proposals of the Government, in the same way as articles of food and drink themselves; but full consideration would be given in every case to the effect which the duty would have upon the essential industry.

Mr. Churchill stated that the arrears of income tax and super-tax outstanding in respect of previous years had fallen to a comparatively small sum.

Sir Harry Brittain asked how many members of the Labour Party were in arrear on their super-tax, but the Speaker stopped any revelation that Mr. Churchill might have made, by saying that the question was a personal one.

To Mr. Ammon, who asked if the soldiers subjected to poison gas experiments at the Chemical Warfare Research Department since 1918 included officers, Sir L. Worthington-Evans replied that there were 317 officers and 207 other ranks.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

There was an interesting discussion on German reparations this evening, on the motion moved by the Chancellor of the Exchequer suspending the operation of certain sections of the German Reparations Recovery Act. It had been rendered necessary by the adoption of the Dawes report.

Mr. Churchill, whose speech was closely followed by a crowded House, regarded the Act as the only effective means yet devised for securing to Great Britain any share of the German reparations payments. He said that it had produced an increasing flow of payments, which we could set off against our debt to the United States. Over twenty-five millions sterling had been produced by this agency.

He had no doubt about the willingness or ability of Germany to meet payments in marks, up to full scale, at the periods fixed by the Dawes Commission. Difficulty arose in regard to the collections, and to surmount it a new arrangement had been arrived at. Instead of the procedure by which 26 per cent. of the value of imported German goods was collected by the Customs from British importers, about 800 of the principal German exporters had undertaken, under the organisation of the German Government, to deliver sterling, which they received for their goods, sufficient to cover the British share of the Dawes annuity. The German Government had agreed to keep a reserve fund of half a million, to be drawn upon in proportion as the German exporters were not delivering the necessary amount.

The British Government proposed to give the new system a fair trial, and, if it proved unsatisfactory, we could fall back on our rights under the German Reparations Recovery Act.

LABOUR'S APPROVAL.

Mr. William Graham intimated that the Labour Party would support the resolution, and approval of the arrangement was also expressed by Mr. Lloyd George, who congratulated the Chancellor upon the success of his negotiations. The ex-Premier's views did not, however, commend themselves to at least two of his former colleagues on the Liberal benches. Sir Frederick Wise, who is generally credited with possessing a big grasp of financial matters, saw in the proposed scheme an effort on the part of Germany to get rid of the Reparations Act altogether. His opinion was that of Captain Wedgewood Benn, who believed that the whole reparation issue would die of malnutrition.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald backed up his late Financial Secretary, Mr. Graham, and there being no disposition on the part of other members to continue the debate, Mr. Churchill, as in duty bound, replied to one or two of the points which had been raised. He made a point of the fact that the only criticism came from two members of the Liberal Party, and said that it seemed to him strange, seeing that their leader, Mr. Lloyd George, was responsible for the original Reparations Act. That did not seem to him to speak well for the unity of the Liberal Party.

The resolution was carried without a division.

DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES.

What in Parliamentary language may be classed as a purely academic debate, was initiated at 8.15 by Mr. Windsor, the Labour member for Bethnal Green, who moved a resolution which, whilst calling attention to the impoverished condition of the working classes, asked the House to declare that no permanent solution of the problem was possible apart from progressive advances towards the social ownership and democratic control of staple industries and the banking system.

The resolution did not go quite so far as some of the more extreme members of the Opposition wished, inasmuch as the phrase "progressive advances" ruled out any idea that the country, or that Parliament, as at present constituted, was ripe for nationalisation in the full meaning of the term. The subject, however, proved sufficiently attractive to draw a large House, and both Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald were attentive listeners to the speeches for and against the motion, whilst Sir Alfred Mond kept the gate for the Liberal Party.

The Conservative amendment to the resolution was moved by Colonel Spender Clay. So far from agreeing that Socialism in any form would make for the well-being of the country, he declared that any attempt to undermine the present economic system would constitute a grave menace to society. Trade depression, in his view, could best be remedied by the encouragement of enterprise, and by the co-operation of all sections of the community in an earnest endeavour to secure and maintain a more satisfactory competitive footing in world markets.

SIR A. MOND'S VIEWS.

The lack of directness about the Labour Party's resolution was the subject of somewhat caustic comment from Sir A. Mond, whose rising was the signal for ironical Opposition cheers. The resolution, said Sir Alfred, bore evidence of the circumstance that there had been some very considerable back-sliding in the advocacy of Socialism. Socialism, in fact, had been watered down, and the red flag had received a coat of white-wash. The Socialists were now to proceed by progressive steps. They were told that at some future date, when all the present unemployed were dead, and all the people who lived in bad houses had succumbed to disease, they were going to Socialise, in some form unknown, some staple industries. Was there anything more inconclusive? He then went on to say what Socialism was and what it was not. It was a "will-o'-the-wisp"; it was not a creed which would do good to anything or anybody. Socialism was opposed to liberty. Nobody could start an enterprise, or a shop, or even an idea, and so on, with considerable elaboration.

Mr. Wheatley's reply was really an attack on the "capitalist system." That system, he said, meant an economic battle—class against class, group against group, and the unemployed were the victims. It was this class warfare which the Socialists were "out" to stop.

The division was taken at eleven o'clock, when the resolution was rejected by 231 votes to 124.

OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NAIROBI, Monday.

The Jubaland operations have for the present closed, and the British force (of King's African Rifles) has withdrawn to Yonte, near Kismaya. The rains broke and the Zubeir Somalis scattered. Twenty-five thousand cattle were captured. The questions of fine and compensation to the Herti Somalis are being considered. The only fighting was a patrol encounter, in which 121 Somalis were killed. The Zubeir leaders have gone into Italian territory.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I notice in your issue of April 7th that you quote extracts from some remarks which I made regarding bank protection work when reading a paper on hydraulic research to the Institute of Civil Engineers on Monday last. As your last paragraph did not express accurately what I intended to convey, I, therefore, beg to amplify them as follows:—

During the discussion on the Shannon scheme in the Dail it was pointed out by Professor Thrift that the experts had drawn attention to several portions of the scheme—including embankments—which should receive further investigation. He advocated that such investigations should be made before the scheme, as put forward, should be adopted. The Minister of Industry and Commerce stated that, as soon as he was permitted to make expenditure, such matters would receive full attention. This will naturally be "before all the embankments are erected," as mentioned in your paragraph. The Minister also made a plea for constructive as well as destructive criticisms. I believe that much of the engineering criticism given is adverse on account of the non-publication of complete technical details, including costs; for alternative suggestions, to be helpful, must necessarily be based on "comparative costs" as well as "comparative principle," and could only be made by those thoroughly *au fait* with the complete scheme and local conditions. I merely wish to point out that full and careful investigation should be completed regarding the drainage of the areas it is proposed to embank before any particular type of Shannon scheme involving the embankment of large areas is definitely adopted.

In Egypt, where certain areas had been almost water-logged owing to infiltration from the Nile, due to the existence of porous *strata*, the Government provided drainage lay-outs, in which the water was kept a certain distance (approximately five feet) below land level, either by free flow or by pumping. In parts of these areas, however, the landowners had to cut a fine grid of deeper drains across and all round their own holdings, from which they pumped the water up into the Government drains. This system was successful, but it is, of course, a very expensive one. It paid in Egypt, as practically three crops can be obtained there *per annum*, good land being worth £200 *per acre*. Such returns cannot be expected in this country; and if, as I have been informed, there are underlying porous *strata* in some of the Shannon areas in point, no matter how tight the actual embankment may be made by the hydraulic filled method—with no foundations—as proposed by Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, the land would in part become valueless. A very expensive alternative exists in the sinking of a core below the banks, where found necessary, to a lower level than the porous *strata*. It is quite possible and, in fact, probable that such treatment would involve greater capital expenditure than the total value of the land affected, and it might, therefore, affect the scheme as a whole.

This can scarcely be termed "helpful" criticism; but my points are based on actual experience, and I can only draw further attention to the matter, as I believe it to be of considerable importance. The only "constructive" criticism I have read so far was in Mr. Kettle's recent letter, in which he criticised on such broad lines that he actually advocated an entirely different type of scheme in a Liffey-Shannon combination, with the Shannon developed in its own bed—a method which would probably obviate the above-mentioned risks should they be found to be important when borings are completed.—Yours, etc.,

J. K. MACONCHY, A.M.I.C.E.

Dublin, April 7th, 1925.

THE REVIVAL OF INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I hope that the Minister of Finance will not be led away by the fascinating manner in which the Cork scheme has been brought before the public. There are many ways by which industries in this country could be revived, giving employment to the many thousands who are at present walking about idle. It would be well that some start should be made, at first, to create an atmosphere of confidence in the minds of the investing public—in other words, the people who own the money that is at present lying idle in the banks at 2 *per cent* interest. This could be done if the Government agreed to appoint a Commission with special powers to try to come to some satisfactory arrangement (as a temporary measure for a period of at least three years) that would satisfy the demands of Labour. We cannot ask the worker to consent to any drastic reduction in his wages; nor can we expect the average investor to put money into any industry in Ireland while the present unsettled condition of the labour market is with us.

The Government could also agree to the appointment of a second Commission, giving that Commission drastic powers to deal with the "profiteering" question in Dublin. Some sort of legislation touching this subject is long overdue. When both these Commissions have sat and issued their reports, let the Government proceed to release, say, a sum of 15 millions from the Irish banks and from the Post Office Savings Bank, by inducing the depositors to take that money out and invest it in approved industries, or such undertakings as can be recommended as having a fair chance of success, on the report of expert advisers, and offer State security for this money at the rate of 3 or 3½ *per cent.* It is a very poor industry, indeed, that will not, if judiciously managed, leave a net profit of at least 6 or 9 *per cent.*

If the Minister of Finance, in his coming Budget, leaves the Irish income tax at even 6d. above the English standard, it will operate injuriously against the commercial interests of this country, and in framing his Budget the Minister would be well advised to reduce the Irish tax to at least 3d. less than the English tax. A considerably larger revenue could be derived under this heading if improved machinery was set up to deal with its collection. If income tax is an equitable tax, then every man and every business that is liable should be made to pay the full amount of the liability. At present many people, who are not liable, pay income tax through fear, and others, who are liable, in a great many instances do not pay anything like what they are liable for and invariably give it as an excuse that they do not keep any books. Legislation should be introduced compelling every trader in any business small or large to keep a proper set of accounts.

It is generally admitted that we are now rounding the corner, and, if we are to enjoy any prosperity in the future, it will largely depend on how big questions of this sort are handled by our Ministers.—Yours, etc.,

J. J. MARTIN.

Thendara, Dundrum, Co Dublin,
April 7th, 1925.

INDIAN STUDENTS IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In times gone by a large number of Indian students came to Ireland for their higher studies; but this has dropped to a considerable degree in the present times. This has been chiefly due to the unsettled state of affairs in the country. Now things are reverting to their normal conditions, and Indians may come here for their studies if certain conveniences and concessions are granted to them, on the same lines as in England and Scotland. For instance, there are hostels in England and Scotland which are a great boon to the foreigner coming to a strange land.

A still greater item of importance is the recognition of their courses taken out in India. There is some sort of understanding about this among the various universities and licensing bodies, but not quite enough. The medical licentiates of the Government medical colleges and schools of India have a great many difficulties so far as the recognition of their courses is concerned. Their course is partly recognised by the Royal College of Surgeons, England, but not by that of Ireland as yet. To a certain degree recognition has been accorded by the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, and London, but still there are a good many difficulties in the way. If the governing bodies of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons in Ireland will accord a reasonable recognition, it will be very greatly appreciated. The Masters of the Rotunda and Coombe Hospitals have admitted the Indian medical licentiates for their diploma in midwifery, for which the members of the Indian Medical Association feel highly grateful.—Yours, etc.,

"K. M. H."

Dublin, April 7th, 1925.

SOUTH AFRICA AND IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have spent some time in Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Pretoria and other parts of South Africa, and have met many of my countrymen. The first question they ask is: "When is old Ireland going to settle down?" My answer was: "I hope soon." A few are coming over to the Dublin Horse Show and going on to Killarney. Others ask if there is any danger. I answered, "No."

Plenty of people would go to Ireland if we had things settled. Let us all do our best to make the old country peaceful and happy.—Yours, etc.,

"TIPPERARY MAN."

Johannesburg, March 17th, 1925.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Royal Society of Antiquaries.—At the quarterly meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, at 63 Merrion square, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Charles McNeill, Fellow, read a paper entitled "The Lumbard Inscription in Christ Church, Dublin." Dr. Drury, Fellow, read a paper on "The Rushlight and its Associates." The papers were illustrated with lantern slides.

Work at the Port.—There is an exceptionally large number of vessels in the port this week and dockers are fully employed. Several more ships are expected during the next few days, and work will be plentiful.

Township's Elections.—Kingstown Urban Council last night approved a resolution of a joint conference, which requested the Local Government Department to exempt the townships of Kingstown, Dalkey and Blackrock from the operation of the Local Elections Order until the amalgamation of the districts has been accomplished.

Early Strawberries.—Strawberries were on sale in boxes in Dublin yesterday. The price works out at 2½d. per strawberry.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS — A. Neale, Miss Jackson, Cameron Smith, Miss Guinness, R. Sheahan, W. Hartley, R. R. Johnson, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Redman, P. M. Garry, J. Taylor, R. Atherton, P. Diegham, Dr. O'Connell, C. H. Kavanagh, Cadet Jordan, Cadet Falkiner, Master White, A. White, T. Howe, Cadet Firmy, Mrs. McGuinness, T. Crowsley, Colonel Crean, Miss Heaney, Miss Toole, Miss Woodward, Miss K. Cooke, Miss Dowdall.

DEPARTURES — R. A. Cammack, N. Taylor, Miss A. Squires, T. Marshall, Mrs. B Brown, N. A. Chance, R. Jackson, J. Alexander, J. Crean, Miss Barnes, Miss Russell, Mr. G. Darnley, Mrs. Pollock, Father O'Farrell, Dr. Rudd, F. Lavery, P. Smith, S. Murphy, R. MacDermot, J. McDowell, W. V. Jarvis, H. Birney, Dr. Doolan, T. Sheehan, W. H. Hartley, Miss N. Anscombe, Miss G. Burnham, Miss Carson, Mrs. Gogarty, Colonel Crean, Dr. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna.

CONNAUGHT.

Sligo Anglers and Fishing Bill.—Sligo Anglers' Association has passed a resolution expressing approval of the provisions of the Fisheries Bill, with the exception of the proposal to increase the rod salmon licence from £1 to £2 a year. The Association sees no reason why the licence should cost more in the Free State than in England. It points out that men in less affluent circumstances have taken up rod fishing, and it believes that the increase will make the sport the privilege of the few. Unlicensed rod fishing, which has decreased very considerably, will, it is feared, again become common.

Roscommon Claims Appeals.—The Minister of Finance appealed at Roscommon yesterday against a decree for £3,500 awarded in respect of a claim for £24,500 for the malicious destruction by fire of Runamote House, the property of Mr. Chichester Constable. The Commissioner reduced the amount to £3,000, with costs and expenses. An award of £579 for the destruction of Roscommon Golf Pavilion was confirmed.

Lectures on Fluke.—A veterinary surgeon from the Department of Agriculture will visit Drumshambo and Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim, from May 26 to 30 next to deliver lectures on the treatment and prevention of fluke in sheep. Losses from the disease have been very heavy in the districts, and a recent public meeting asked the Government for help.

LEINSTER.

What's in a Name?—When fined at Shankill, Co. Dublin, yesterday, for not having renewed an expired licence a motorist, whose name was given as John Miller, protested that the Civic Guard who summoned him had no right to use the English equivalent for his name when he gave it in Irish. The Civic Guard replied that he thought it "more appropriate to translate the name."

"Road Hog" Fined.—For driving a motor cycle at 35 miles an hour at Shankill, Co. Dublin, Thomas Moore, Cuffe street, Dublin, was fined £2 and his licence was suspended for two months. It was said that he drove faster when ordered by a Civic Guard to stop. At the same time he covered his identification plate with his cap.

Charge of Robbing Woman.—William Whelan and John Boland, Clonaslee, were committed for trial in custody at Birr on Monday on a charge of entering the house of Miss Mary Bradley, Esker, Doon, on March 23 and stealing £189 which was kept in a tin.

MUNSTER.

Ambulances as Hearses.—In a report to the County Clare Board of Health, a doctor refers to the practice of conveying corpses and coffins in ambulances, and describes it as "gruesome and unhygienic."

ULSTER.

Serving a Notice to Quit.—A witness in a possession case at Monaghan yesterday said that he could not serve the notice to quit because the tenant "kept the lock on the door." He wanted the tenant to come out, so that "I could pop it at him." Finally, he pasted the notice on the door and saw the tenant come out and take it off. A decree for possession was granted.

Gregane Manor, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork, for over a generation in the possession of the Starkie family, has been sold for £1,500.

Mr. James O'Connor, Clerk of the Peace, sat in the Grand Jury Room, Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday and continued the revision of the jurors' lists for the County of Dublin.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Celebrating a Wedding.—Daniel Donaghey, James Lynch and Patrick Boyle, all of Glebe, Strabane, were fined 1s. each and costs at a local court on Monday for making a bonfire in the road, and for maliciously damaging a farm door. They were ordered to pay 5s. compensation. A charge of the larceny of a barrel of tar was dismissed. It was explained that the incidents took place on the night of a wedding in the district, when it was customary to light a bonfire to celebrate the great event.

Negligent Driving Case.—George Mayes, motor driver, of Portadown, was fined 40s. and costs at Lurgan yesterday for carelessly and negligently driving a motor car on March 12 last, between Lurgan and Knocknamackley, the conviction not to be recorded on the licence. Joseph Hamilton, Knocknamackley, who was a passenger in the car on the occasion, was fined 10s. and costs on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. A boy, who was riding a bicycle, was knocked down by the car.

What is a "Labourer?"—The Northern Ministry for Home Affairs, in answer to the Downpatrick Rural Council's objection to the occupation of certain labourers' cottages by "blacksmiths, carpenters, shoemakers, tailors, farmers, masons, etc.," has drawn attention to the extended definition of "agricultural labour," as used in the Act of 1919, which would appear to include within its scope the class of persons named.

Compulsory Third Party Insurance.—Portadown Town Council has passed a resolution calling upon the Northern Government to make it obligatory on all owners of motor vehicles to produce third party insurance policies before receiving licences. A member said that this would put many of the motor owners out of business, as the majority of them could not afford to pay insurance premiums in addition to the licence duty. Cookstown Urban Council has passed a similar resolution.

The Late Mr. James R. Bristow.—The funeral of the late Mr. James R. Bristow, senior director of the Northern Bank, took place yesterday at Drumbeg Burying Ground. A Service was held in St. John's Church, Malone. The cortege included a large attendance of members of the banking profession, representatives of the commercial and general business community, the philanthropic organisations, and the cricket, football, and athletic bodies with which Mr. Bristow had been identified.

Fair-Weather Friends.—The sanitary officer of the Derrygonnelly district reported to the Enniskillen Rural Council yesterday that he could get none of the friends of a man suffering from enteric to take the patient to the ambulance. The man died, and now none of his friends would touch the body in order that it might be buried. The Council decided to take no action as the man's relations are well off.

Work in Return for Dole.—Portadown Chamber of Commerce has urged the Northern Government to inaugurate a scheme whereby men in receipt of unemployment benefit shall be required to render equivalent service according to the rate of wages ruling in the district.

Prison for Neglecting Children.—At Lurgan Petty Sessions yesterday Louis Neill and his wife, Elizabeth, were charged with neglecting their children, seven of whom lived in a house in Brown's Yard, off Queen street. It was stated that the defendants were addicted to drink, and that the case was a very bad one. The female defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and the case against the male defendant was adjourned for a month. Neither of the defendants appeared in Court.

The Humane Killer.—Portadown butchers have been invited to appear before the Sanitary Committee of the Town Council to express their views on the humane killer, in order to put the Committee in a position to make a definite recommendation as to the desirability or otherwise of making a by-law to make compulsory the use of mechanical methods of slaughter.

Warrenpoint Rates.—Warrenpoint Urban District Council, on Monday night, struck a rate of 12s. in the £, or 2d. less than that of last year. The Council decided to carry out repairs to the sea wall, which were damaged during the recent gales.

Personation Charges Dismissed.—Owing to the non-appearance of the agents, who were prosecutors in the personation charges arising out of the general election last Friday, all the cases were dismissed at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday.

Fifteen probationer nurses were appointed at yesterday's meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians.

The Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society's Show will be held at Limerick on May 8 next, not on April 9, as mentioned in error.

LIBRARY MOVEMENT.

HOW TO FOSTER IT IN IRELAND.

Some definite suggestions for the fostering of the library movement in Ireland were made last night by the Rev. Stephen J. Brown, S.J., Honorary Librarian to the Central Catholic Library, at the conclusion of a lecture at University College, Dublin.

The suggestions might be grouped as follows:—

(1) That the formation of an Irish Library Association on a broad, national basis should be at once proceeded with.

(2) The foundation of a School of Librarianship in connection with the above Association and under the auspices of the National University. (Though this school ought to be what is called non-sectarian, it seemed to him that there should be lectures on Catholic librarianship.)

(3) That the fullest advantage should be taken of the Carnegie Trust's Rural Library Scheme.

(4) That the County Councils should avail themselves of their powers under the new Local Government Act. Town tenants ought to consider it part of their duty to provide permanent library buildings and facilities.

(5) That it should be the policy of all Irish libraries to acquire and stock every available scrap of Irish.

(6) That a Commission should be sent to the United States of America to study organisation and methods. Some time ago a Commission of this kind was sent out by the City of Manchester.)

(7) Every effort must be made to bring the libraries into close association with every element of Irish life.

A considerable portion of Father Brown's paper was devoted to history and present position of the library movement in Ireland. He pointed out that only two Irish cities—Dublin and Belfast—had the municipal library system, which is so well developed in Glasgow. Upwards of forty localities in Ireland possessed Carnegie libraries, but half of these were in Dublin, and thirty-two towns had no public libraries at all.

The Rev. Joseph Byrne, Provincial, Holy Ghost Fathers, presided at the lecture.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT EXPLOSION.

BERLIN.

Five seamen were killed and three injured on a torpedo boat at Wilhelmshaven owing to the bursting of a safety valve while the steam-pipes of the boiler were being tested.—(Reuter.)

A sales tax, putting a tax upon all sales of, say, 1 per cent., is perhaps the fairest of taxes.—Mr. Gordon Selfridge.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

HEDJAZ-WAHABI SITUATION.

IMPASSE AT MECCA.

Reuter's Agency learns that nothing definite is known in British authoritative quarters regarding the position at Jeddah, and that no telegrams have been received from the British representative in that town indicating any development in the situation.

The latest news from the Hedjaz ports is a telegram received by Dr. Naji el Assil, representative in London of King Ali, which was despatched by the King on Sunday last. It appears from this, as from previous telegrams, that the military situation, as between the Hedjaz and Ibn Saud, at Mecca, has reached an *impasse*, probably due largely to the financial stringency existing on both sides.

Mecca, it appears, is completely blockaded, a fact that, according to Hedjaz information, is causing a certain feeling against Ibn Saud among the inhabitants of the Holy City. Military operations on both sides seem, for various reasons, to be of a negligible character, and the uncertainty of the pilgrimage is seriously affecting the finances of the Hedjaz Government, which depends largely for its revenue on the customs and the pilgrimage. The returns of the former have shrunk to a very great extent owing to the blockade of Mecca, and any question of the pilgrimage in the present situation is regarded as very problematical.

In a previous telegram to Dr. Naji, from King Ali, the King acknowledges the receipt of a new draft Treaty with Great Britain, which he expresses his intention of studying, and his observations on this matter are expected to be received by Dr. Naji in the course of a week or so.

Some days ago the Emir Zeid, the youngest son of King Hussein, who is studying at Balliol College, Oxford, came to London, and, introduced by Dr. Naji, paid a visit of courtesy to the Foreign Office. Recent letters from the Hedjaz show that King Hussein and the members of his family have not yet left Hedjaz territory, but are temporarily residing at the Port of Akaba. According to recent mail advices, numbers of volunteers have been despatched from Akaba, Maan, and other places in the Hedjaz, and also from Transjordan to Jeddah. The Emir Abdullah has been facilitating the passage of volunteers from Transjordan, Syria, and Palestine, in order to assist the Hedjaz cause.

The whole situation both as regards King Ali and Ibn Saud is described as being of a most difficult character, from which at present there seems to be no clear way of escape. Dr. Naji, in expressing his views, said that it was almost impossible to have any clear idea in so uncertain a situation. "I am, however, doing my best to obtain financial assistance from the Hedjaz Government," he said, "and as soon as I receive King Ali's reply I hope again to discuss the question of the long-talked-of Treaty with Great Britain." "I do not," he added, "believe that Jeddah is in any immediate danger, or that Medina is likely to suffer from a Wahabi raid."

EASTER DANCES.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne are holding Cinderella dances, from 8 till midnight, in Clery's Ballroom, Sackville street, Dublin, next Saturday, Easter Monday, and on the following Wednesday and Saturday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Frenchwomen's Increasing Powers.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted a bill giving women the right to vote in municipal elections.

The Schneider Air Cup.—Two British machines will be entered by the Royal Aero Club of London for the Schneider Cup races at Baltimore on the 24th October next.

Cruise of the R 33.—The Air Ministry announces that the airship R 33 was moored at 11.55 a.m. yesterday at Pulham. In the course of her long cruise she circled over London in the early hours of the morning.

London Guardians' Elections.—The London Municipal Society claims that, as a result of the London Guardians' elections, the Municipal Reform and Ratepayers' Party control twenty of the twenty-five London Boards of Guardians.

Notts. Train Collision.—A light engine yesterday morning ran into the rear of a goods train near Manton Colliery, Worksop, Notts. The driver and the fireman were badly injured about the head, legs, and shoulders, and the guard of the goods train received scalp wounds. All belong to Retford.

Welsh Coal for Canada.—The Canadian-Welsh Anthracite Coal Company has contracted to bring to Canada this year 170,000 tons of Welsh coal, an increase to 70,000 tons as compared with last year. This contract is a new record for coal shipments to Canada, *via* the St. Lawrence route.

Sheep-Stealer Fined £100.—In the Glasgow Sheriff's Court last Monday, John McWhirr was fined £100, or three months' imprisonment, for stealing thirty-four sheep from farms near Glasgow. He took the sheep away by means of a pony and trap, and after killing them sold them.

International Broadcasting.—Mr. A. R. Burrows has resigned his appointment as Director of Programmes with the British Broadcasting Company to become manager of an international broadcasting bureau, which the London Conference of Representatives of European Broadcasting Associations decided to set up at Geneva.

Murdered Spanish Cardinal.—A young man named Torres Escartin was found guilty by the Saragossa Assize Court yesterday of the murder of Monsignor Soldevillay Romero, Cardinal-Archbishop of Saragossa, on the 4th June, 1923. He was condemned to death, and his two accomplices were sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

New American Aircraft Carrier.—The latest aeroplane carrier, "Saratoga," was launched at Camden, New Jersey, yesterday, in the presence of Mr. Milburn, Secretary of the Navy, and a large crowd of distinguished persons. The ship has a displacement of 33,000 tons, and carries 72 aeroplanes, 31 of which are bombers. Her total cost is 45 million dollars.

Pigeon Shooting in Rome.—Representatives of four nations—Great Britain, Italy, Austria, and America—took part in the pigeon shooting championship at Rome yesterday. Great Britain, which was represented by Messrs. O'Leary and Pallanca, won the championship with 36 pigeons out of 40, while Italy, represented by Signor Guastalla and Count Schleiber, was second with 34.

Algarsson's Polar Flight.—Mr. J. W. Marr, M.A., who went on the Shackleton Antartic Expedition as a boy scout, left Aberdeen yesterday for Falmouth to join the Algarsson North Pole Expedition, which sails from the Mersey later in the month, and which, from a point North of Spitzbergen, will attempt to reach the North Pole by dirigible. Mr. Marr will be assistant biologist of the Expedition.

Meeting Foreign Competition.—The Tyne Dock Engineering Company, South Shields, has secured two substantial ship repairing contracts, in face of keen Continental competition, which will provide work for hundreds of men for about ten weeks. The steamers concerned are the Esther Maria, of Denmark, and the Scoresby, of Whitby, both of which had their bottoms extensively damaged through stranding.

Defective Letter Boxes.—The Sub-Committee on Housing of the Lower Ward of Lanarkshire District Committee has received a complaint from the Postmaster-Surveyor at Glasgow to the effect that many of the flaps of the letter-box frames in the outer doors on the Eastfield housing site are so sharp at the edges as to cause injury to the hands of the postmen. The Committee remitted the matter to the architects to look into and remedy such defects as might be found.

High Railway Rates.—A deputation from the Federation of British Industries yesterday afternoon met the Chairmen and General Managers of railway companies, upon whom they urged the necessity of an all-round reduction of rates, with a view to assisting industry to revive. While expressing their strong wish to be able to assist trade, the representatives of the railway companies declared that the economic position of the railways did not permit any general reduction of rates at the present moment.

Princess Mary at Reading.—Princess Mary visited Reading yesterday, and opened the new nurses' home in connection with the Royal Berkshire Hospital. The Queen had promised to perform the ceremony, but was unable to carry out her intention owing to the King's trip abroad. The Princess, who had a warm welcome, also visited the hospital and the Girls' Friendly Society Hostel which bears her name, and which represents in part Reading's gift to her on the occasion of her marriage.

Cunard Line Enterprise.—By calling at her three Channel ports—Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Southampton—in one day, the Mauretania inaugurated yesterday a speeding-up programme on the part of the Cunard Company. She arrived at each port at scheduled time, and achieved what is regarded as a "record" in the quick handling of passengers. The object is to enable passengers to reach their destinations in this country and in France on the same day if possible, and also to speed up the delivery of the American mail. The Aquitania and the Berengaria will sail direct to Cherbourg and Southampton.

Legal Advice for Poor Prisoners.—The Lord Chancellor and the Home Secretary have appointed a Committee to enquire as to what facilities exist for giving to poor persons advice with respect to their legal rights and liabilities and aid in the conduct of legal proceedings, whether civil or criminal, other than such civil proceedings in the Supreme Court as fall within the scope of the existing poor persons rules; and to report what, if any, further steps should be taken in respect to these matters. The Secretary of the Committee is Miss Enid Rosser, House of Lords, Westminster, S.W. 1, to whom all communications should be addressed.

OBJECTION TO SCHOOLS.

FANATICAL RUSSIANS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, B.C., Tuesday.

The authorities at Brilliant, British Columbia, are in readiness for serious trouble with the Donkhobors, a colony of which fanatical Russian sect is settled here. In spite of the Attorney-General's warning, they have been refusing to send their children to school. The police were prepared for any eventuality this afternoon, when a number of Donkhobors were summoned to court for not sending their children to school.

The Donkhobors threaten to repeat the nude parade that they performed some years ago before migrating from Saskatchewan, and announce their intention of resisting in concert, without regard to the action of the authorities. Yesterday the pupils did not attend the district schools, all of which have been placed under special guard to prevent incendiarism.—(Reuter.)

THE LATE MISS NELLY O'BRIEN.

The remains of Miss Nelly O'Brien were interred in the family vault at Rathronan, Ardagh, County Limerick, on Monday afternoon. A great many people from surrounding districts, together with prominent workers in the Gaelic League, attended. The train bearing the remains arrived at Ardagh Station at 4 o'clock. The coffin, covered with beautiful wreaths, was borne by young men from the railway station to the cemetery, a distance of a mile. The Burial Service was conducted partly in Irish, the officiating clergy being the Right Rev. Dr. Orpen (late Bishop of Limerick), the Rev. Treasurer Abbott, Askeaton, and the Rev. Percy Sweeny.

The chief mourners were Mr. Dermod O'Brien (brother), Mrs. H. Vere O'Brien, Foynes, and Miss K. O'Brien (sisters), Mr. H. Vere O'Brien (brother-in-law), Mr. D. R. O'Brien and Miss L. Gwynn (cousins).

Among the general public were:—The Rev. Father Reeves, P.P., Ardagh; the Rev. Father Wall, C.C., D.Ph.; T. O'Donoghue, T.D.; M. Dore, President Newcastle-West Gaelic League; Sean Brouder, Chairman Newcastle-West Town Commissioners; Dr. Bouchier Hayes, P. Kelly, etc.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS STEADY AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks at the opening were firm, but a reduction in the short interest by recent covering, and the circulation of rumours regarding the safety of the Chicago North-Western dividend, enabled bears to raid again and unsettled the market. Chicago North-Western dropped 4½ and other leaders 1 to 4 points, and the lower gasolene and refined sugar prices accentuated the weakness. The market rallied, however, when Maxwell Motors touched record figures, and United Drug and Commercial Solvent issues jumped 5 to 8 points. Norfolk and Western gained 3 points on heavy buying. The closing was steady. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,230,000 shares.

Money on call easy at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. All business was done at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 66⅞.

Rises—Illinois Central and Anglo-American Oil Shares ⅛, Norfolk and Western Common 2¾, and General Motors ⅝.

Falls—Canadian Pacific and Royal Dutch Petroleum ⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Erie Railroad Shares, Union Pacific Common, International Mercantile Marine Preferred, Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, and U.S. Rubber 1⅛; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, 4½; Great Northern Preferred, 1⅛; Louisville and Nashville and Anaconda Copper, ½; Northern Pacific Common, 1⅛; National Lead, 1¾; U.S. Steel Common, Bethlehem Steel Common, and American-Canadian, ⅜; and General Electric 1.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas New Prior Lien Bonds declined ½.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 6,030,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies decreased 1,435,000 bushels on the week.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money ...	4b. 4¼a	4b. 4¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74¾	4.74¾
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78¾	4.78¾
Cable Transfers ...	4.78¾	4.78⅞
Do. Montreal ...	4.79	4.79
Exchange Paris, cable ...	5.14¾	5.14¾

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done. Mon.
106⅞	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
124⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	119⅜	119½
98¾	Do. Preference	94⅜	94¾
78⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	74½	74⅞
148⅜	Canadian Pacific	142	142⅝
95⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	91⅛	92⅛
5⅝	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	5⅜	5⅜
52¾	Chicago and N.-West	50	54¾
29¾	Erie Shares	28⅛	29¾
38⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	37⅜	37⅞
64⅜	Great Northern Pref.	62	63⅛
117⅛	Illinois Central	112⅝	112
76⅛	Lehigh Valley	73⅛	73⅜
113⅝	Louisville & Nashville	109	109½
32⅝	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	31	31
35	Missouri Pacific New	33⅛	33⅛
3⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3⅜	4*
1⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅞	2*
120⅞	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	115½	115¾
135⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	129¾	127¼
63¾	Northern Pacific Com.	61	62⅛
21⅜	Ontario and Western	21	21
47	Pennsylvania Shares	45	45⅛
76¾	Reading Shares	73	72⅞
38⅛	Do Preferred	36¾	36⅛
89⅜	Southern Railway	87⅝	85
105⅜	Southern Pacific	101⅛	101⅛
52½	Texas and Pacific	50⅛	50
146⅜	Union Pacific	140½	141⅛
77⅞	Do. Pref.	74⅛	74⅞
22⅜	Wabash Common	21⅜	21⅜
65⅜	Do. Preferred A.	63	62⅞
98½	American Smelt. and Refining	94¾	94¾
39⅜	Anaconda Copper	37⅞	38⅜
28¾	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27½	27⅞
88⅜	Utah Copper	84⅛	84¾
80⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	77⅞	77⅞
271⅜	General Electric	230½	230¾
152⅜	National Lead	146¾	148
119⅜	United States Steel Common	114¾	115⅜
128⅜	Do. Pref.	122⅞	122⅞
42⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40⅛	41⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅞	67⅛
75⅛	General Motors (New)	71⅞	71¾
11⅛	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	11	11
42⅜	Do. Pref. Certs.	40¼	41⅛
52½	Royal Dutch Ordinary	50¾	51
42⅜	Shell Ordinary	40⅞	40⅞
78⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	75¾	76¾
24⅜	Anglo-American Oil	23⅛	22⅞
25⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	24½	24¾
40⅜	U.S. Rubber	39	40
172⅜	American Can	165¾	168
25⅜	International Pet. of Canada	24¾	24⅛
	BONDS.		
93¾	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¾	89½
65⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62⅞	62¾
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	85
96⅜	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92¾	—
110⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅞	105⅞
121⅜	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	116
111	Do. do. 1937	106¼	106⅛
98¾	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅛

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 4½c. to 9½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	165½	161
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	184	174⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	166	160⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	170⅞	165⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	409	193	242,532	194,979
Clearances ...	965	280	244,7 5	181,884

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE firm, 1½c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 127.

BARLEY firm, 3c. higher. American malting, 93.

MAIZE strong, 4½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	119⅞	115

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	22	75	7,892	16,327
Clearances ...	—	221	2,290	6,962

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD barely steady, 5 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 16.25; Middle West, 16.60 to 16.70.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.00 to 7.50

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6-2/6.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—14c.-16c.
Cotton—High density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 42½ buyers, 42¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 42¼ buyers, 42½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.55; heavy-weight, 9.40.

COFFEE opened irregular, 9 points down to 5 points up. After some early recessions, due to easier Brazilian markets and selling by commission houses and importers, the market rallied under Wall street buying and reactionary purchases. There was some realising in the late dealings, but the market closed steady, 4 points down to 2 points up. Spot easy, 1/16c. lower for Rio No. 7 and unchanged for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7, 20; Santos No. 4, 24½. Approximate day's sales—97,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	May.	June.	July.
To-day ...	17.97	17.45	16.97
Prev. day ...	18.00	17.45	17.01

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day ...	16.35	16.20	15.83	15.23
Prev. day ...	16.34	16.20	15.81	15.25

SUGAR steady, unchanged to 2 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.59. Approximate day's sales—23,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day ...	2.87	3.04	3.18	3.26	3.14
Prev. day ...	2.88	3.04	3.20	3.26	3.14

Sugar sales—5,000 bags of Porto Rican were sold to-day at 4.52 for prompt shipment and 20,000 bags of Cuban at 4.62 for May shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8½.

COTTONSEED OIL firm, 10 to 4 points higher. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.20. Options—May, 11.30; July, 11.63; Sept., 11.91; Oct., 11.58.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 58½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 94½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.92½; WG, 8.25; WW, 9.25.

METALS.—Tin firm, 25 to 50 points higher; spot, 51.12½; futures, 51.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 15 points cheaper, 8.25. Zinc steady and unchanged; East St. Louis spot, 7.10. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.50 to 22.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 13¼ to 13½; futures, 13½ to 13⅞. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat strong, 6½c. higher; No. 2 hard winter spot, 156.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 1c. up; No. 2 red winter spot, 168.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat strong, 5c. dearer; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 146½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed firm, 4½c. to 4¾c. higher. Closing options—May, 275½; July, 276½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—October, 14.00.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 2½c. higher, and closed firm, 5¼c. to 4½c. dearer. Opening options—May, 149½; July, 149½. Closing options—May, 151½; July, 151. Oats firm, 1½c. to 1¾c. dearer. Closing options—May, 47½; July, 49½. Rye firm, 1½c. to 3½c. up. Closing options—May, 116; July, 116½. Barley firm, 1c. to 1½c. dearer. Closing options—May, 76½; July, 77½. Flaxseed firm, 2½c. up. Closing option—July, 242½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern ...	70	8
No. 2 Northern ...	70	28
No. 3 Northern ...	59	20
No. 4 Northern ...	71	17
Other grades ...	184	27
Total ...	454	100

U.S. COTTON MARKET.

COTTON opened steady, 1 to 6 points higher. Values were sustained for a while by encouraging cable news, the daily weather reports indicating need for moisture in the South-West, buying by foreign houses and Wall street support. A reaction took place later owing to a falling off in exports, Southern selling and the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade, and the market closed barely steady, 5 to 2 points lower. Spot quiet at 5 points reduction.

The New Orleans Exchange has been closed to-day.

Spot middling upland at New York—24.60.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, 11,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 5,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 9,000 bales; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—April, lowest 24.28, highest 24.28; May, 24.35, 24.37; June, 24.48, 24.49; July, 24.63, 24.65; August, 24.56, 24.56; September, 24.50, 24.50; October, 24.31, 24.33; November, 24.33, 24.35; December, 24.39, 24.42; January, 24.17, 24.17; February, 24.22, 24.22; March, 24.27, 24.27.

SUSPENSIONS IN A WORKHOUSE.

SWORN INQUIRY IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, Inspector of the Local Government Ministry, opened an inquiry on oath yesterday in the Boardroom of the South Dublin Workhouse into the suspension from duty by the Commissioners of the Union of Mr. Murphy, storekeeper, and Mr. Tracy, wardmaster, and the dismissal of the butcher. The inquiry will be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. R. Green, solicitor, for the Commissioners, said that the storekeeper was appointed in 1906, and his duties, amongst other things, was to accept cattle and sheep from the contractors. Whelan was the butcher, whose duty it was to see that the cattle and sheep were in accordance with the terms of the contract. Their case against the storekeeper was that he failed to keep entries of the goods that he received, and the result was that they had no record from his department to show what came into the Union or what went out in the shape of cattle or sheep. Mr Murphy himself admitted that the contractor (Mr. Hart) sent no invoices with the goods that he supplied and received no receipts from the storekeeper. The gate porter's books, on which they relied, would show that a different number of cattle and sheep came into the Workhouse than the number shown by the storekeeper and contractor. The cattle and sheep, according to the contract, should be sent in alive, and killed in the presence of officials of the board.

On Saturday, the 21st February, Mr. MacLysaght, one of the Commissioners, visited the store to make inquiries. Whelan told him that he had enough meat to last till Wednesday. There was no mention whatever of dead meat coming into the house. On the following Monday morning the same Commissioner visited the store again, where he saw Whelan, Tracy, and some of the contractor's men. He asked Whelan where did the meat that was hanging up come from, and he replied that it was delivered that morning, as he wanted it for beef tea: it was dead when it came in. The medical officer inspected the meat and rejected 500 pounds of the 900 pounds as unfit.

Mr. Price, K.C. (who, with Mr. Moonan, represented Mr. Hart, the contractor)—Is it suggested that it was unfit for human consumption?

Mr. Green—No; but it would not do to make beef tea. Continuing, he said that Whelan was suspended on the following Wednesday. There was no entry in Murphy's books of dead meat being received, nor in Tracy's books. The number of cattle entered in the contractor's books agreed with those in the butcher's book, but not with those in the porter's book. The contractor's account did not show any entries of dead meat being sent in.

Mr. Lynn (who appeared for Whelan)—It was entered on your books every week, to be seen by everybody.

Mr. John Condon, Clerk of the Union, cross-examined by Mr. Price, said that Mr. Hart, according to the contract, was entitled to send in dead meat and charge for it at a higher rate than the live meat.

Mr. Price—And your complaint—the whole inquiry—is because he charged the Union the lower instead of the higher rate for the dead meat?

COMMISSIONER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. MacLysaght, one of the Commissioners of the Union, said that in his experience no contract had been accepted for the supply of dead meat to the Union. The Commissioners accepted the tender for dead meat for Cabra and Pelletstown, which since October last had been ordered direct from the contractors. Dealing with the rejection of the 500 pounds of meat, he said that it was sent back to Mr. Hart, and no complaint had been made by Mr. Hart about the matter.

Mr. Price—Mr. Hart was delighted to get it; he sold it for about twice the price.

In cross-examination by Mr. Price, he said that he had suspicions for some time that dead meat was coming in. He made no suggestion whatever of dishonesty against Mr. Hart, nor did he charge him with any breach of contract.

You know there was a tender for the supply of dead meat? I will not accept it.

Even though it is in writing? It is the understood custom, and it was live meat that was to be supplied. It would surprise him to learn that for sixteen years the custom had been to send in dead meat on Mondays. He did not suggest that any of the meat was unfit for human use, but he was not satisfied that it was not. (Laughter.)

Answering Mr. Maguire (who represented Tracy), Mr. MacLysaght said that Tracy was not responsible for the ordering of the meat, but he should record in his report book what goods came in.

To Mr. Lynn, he said that the damning thing in the whole affair was that, although the dead meat passed through the hands of several officials, they never mentioned the fact. He did not associate Whelan with any wrongful intention in the whole business. He was not accusing any of the officials of having gained financially from any of the transactions.

The inquiry was then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

"HOME FOR NURSES."

Miss Ruth C. Nicholls writes to say that it was incorrectly stated in our report of the meeting to promote a home for nurses that "a committee was appointed to further the proposal." Such a committee was suggested; but the Executive and Sub-Committee of the Irish Guild of Catholic Nurses, acting jointly, are the Committee responsible for the plan.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened firm at 1½c. to 1¾c. advance owing to the dry weather, firmer Liverpool cables and buying by cash houses. Further gains were registered due to adverse crop reports from the Ohio Valley, decreased Bradstreet's figures, in sympathy with the rise in corn, and also on a better South-West cash demand, export buying, covering of shorts and a bullish report on the Australian reserves. The market closed firm, 4½ to 2½c. up. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day ...	148	137½
Prev. day ...	144⅞	134½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	150⅞	139½	131½
Prev. day ...	145⅞	136⅛	128½

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.) ...	315	242	463,119	303,471

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE at the opening was firm at 1½c. dearer on predictions of a decrease in receipts, a better cash demand and active short covering, and continued to advance owing to decreasing stocks, commission house buying, rumours of export business and buying by cash houses in the South-West. The market closed strong at 4c. to 4½c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed ...	102⅞	

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day ...	101½	106
Prev. day ...	96⅞	95½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
Today ...	104⅜	108½	109½
Prev. day ...	99⅞	104⅛	105½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	468	575	209,540	239,806

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm, 1½c. to ⅞c. dearer.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	41⅞	42⅞	43⅞
Prev. day ...	39⅞	41⅛	42½

RYE firm. Futures are 1½c. to 1¾c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	116	109½	100½
Prev. day ...	114⅜	108	98½

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices declined owing to lower hog quotations, unfavourable European advices, heavy stocks and a disappointing outside demand, but a partial reaction took place due to the strength of grain markets and on shorts being more disposed to cover. The market closed steady, with lard 5 points lower to unchanged and ribs 10 to 12½ points down. Lard—Spot, 16.02½.

Lard—Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day ...	16.02½	16.37½	16.67½
Prev. day ...	16.07½	16.37½	17.00

Ribs—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day ...	17.12½	17.15	17.12½
Prev. day ...	17.25	17.25	17.25

BACON barely steady at 12½ points fall. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—17.12½.

HOGS easy. Light sorts are 25 and heavy 15 to 20 points lower. Light hogs, 12.80 to 13.40; heavy hogs, 13.05 to 13.40.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	92,000	139,000
Chicago ...	24,000	32,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March total 3,300,000, against 4,799,000 same season last year.

The Home Secretary has advised the commutation of the sentence of death passed on Laura Annie Lynn for the murder of her husband at Gateshead.

BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS.

FINE COLLECTION AT DUBLIN SHOW.

Open to seventy-two classes, the entries for the Spring Show of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland yesterday at the Covered Court, Earlsfort terrace (by kind permission of the Earl of Iveagh), were very numerous and the standard was very high. In fact, the Show is regarded as the most successful that has been held by the Society for the last ten years.

The judging was extremely difficult, particularly in the narcissus (cut flowers) classes, where the quality was exceptionally good. Arranged in three tiers, the narcissus exhibits occupied a considerable portion of the court, and were, in their yellows and three of whites, a most refreshing and beautiful sight. The collection of Alpine plants also won much notice, particularly the two first prize-winning stands of rare Alpines submitted by Mrs. Butler, Priestown House. Nearby was a delightful table of calceolarias in full bloom, mostly red in colour, but with a great yellow accentuating the effect. Not far away stood the mignonette, with giant blossoms exuding a delicious perfume, which was merged in the more sensuous scent of heavy spiked hyacinths, in a bewildering variety of colour, on an adjacent stand. Primulas—noticeably the obconica variety—were also in evidence, and across the court some lovely varieties of polyanthus and primroses. A couple of entries in the old-fashioned double primrose classes were very pleasing with their exquisite colouring—the Pompadour and soft French greys especially.

The multi-flowering schizanthus were also a very beautiful lot, as were displays of hardy cut flowers, shrubs and rhododendrons occupying a central stand.

The fruit and vegetable sections were fairly well supported, and here, too, the competition was very close. One noticed fine specimens of early tomatoes, mushrooms and cucumbers, while cauliflowers, seakale, onions and potatoes were also very good.

The Dublin Nursery Company's exhibition of rare flowering plants attracted much attention, as did the exhibits by Sir James Mackey and Co. and Mr. J. Lionel Richardson, of Waterford. Lady Ardilaun exhibited a fine collection of narcissus in many varieties, intermingled with flowering laburnums and camellias.

During the afternoon the Governor-General of the Free State, who is vice-patron of the Society, visited the Show. He was received by the President, the Marquis of Headfort, accompanied by Lady Moore, Mr. G. M. Ross, Mr. W. F. Dunne, and other members of the Society.

The judges were:—Plants—Messrs. Moorhouse and MacDonough. Daffodils—Miss Crosbie, the Rev. MacDuff, and Mrs. Simpson. Fruit and Vegetables—Messrs. Watt and Brock. Alpines and Hardy Flowers—Messrs. Besant and Dowling.

THE AWARDS.

GREER CUP.

Alpine Plants in flower. Named. Twelve pans. A Challenge Cup, value five guineas, presented by Mrs. Greer, O.B.E.—1st prize, Mrs. Butler, Priestown House; 2nd, Right Hon. A. Jameson, Sutton House; 3rd, Miss Johnston, Dundrum.

NUTTING CUP.

Alpine Plants, each distinct. Named. Twelve pots or pans. A Challenge Cup, value five guineas, presented by Lady Nutting—1st prize, Mrs. Butler; 2nd, Mrs. A. Jameson; 3rd, Mrs. Wynne, Avoca; highly commended, Miss Johnston, Dundrum.

Alpine Plants, each distinct. Named. Nine pots or pans—1st prize, H. Scaife, Dalkey; 2nd, Miss Osborn, Drogheda.

Primulas, Hardy. Six pots—1st prize, Miss Johnston.

Primula Obconica. Six pots—1st prize, Mrs. McCabe; 2nd, C. Wisdom Hely; 3rd, Madam Fetrell; commended, E. Clive Brooks.

Plants suitable for table decoration—1st prize, Lord Choncurry; 2nd, Lord Ardee; 3rd, Mrs. Bernard.

Deutzias, three—1st prize, C. Wisdom Hely; 2nd, F. V. Westby.

Mignonette, three pots.—1st prize, Hon. Gordon Campbell; 3rd, E. C. Brooks.

Freesias, six pots.—1st prize, Sir F. Shaw.

Arum Lilies, three pots.—1st prize, Madame Fottrell; 2nd, E. C. Brooks; 3rd, Sir F. Shaw.

Calceolarias, Herbaceous, six pots.—1st prize, Mrs. McCabe.

Schizanthus, six pots.—1st prize, C. Wisdom Hely; 2nd, E. Clive Brooks; 3rd, Madame Fetrell.

Bulbs or Tuberous Rooted Plants, Hyacinths, Tulips, and Narcissi to predominate. First prize presented by Messrs. W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., Dublin.—1st prize, E. Clive Brooks; 2nd, C. W. Parr.

Tulips, Single; six pots.—1st prize, E. Clive Brooks.

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Hyacinths, Single; twelve, each different.—1st prize, Mrs. McCabe.

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Hyacinths, six pots, distinct. First prize presented by Messrs. M. Rowan and Co., 51 and 52 Capel street, Dublin.—1st prize, E. Clive Brooks; 2nd, Mrs. McCabe.

ARDILAUN CHALLENGE CUP.

Narcissus, Collection of Cut Blooms, 30 Varieties, representing as many sections as possible. The Lord Ardilaun Perpetual Challenge Cup and the Society's silver medal. The Cup to be held for one year only.—1st prize, Mrs. West; 2nd, Miss Hely Hutchinson.

Narcissus, Collection of Cut Blooms, 12 Varieties.—1st prize, Chas. W. Parr; 2nd, Mrs. Butler.

Narcissus, Collection of Cut Blooms, 12 Varieties.—1st prize, Major Seagrave, D.S.O.; 2nd, Miss Wynne. N.B.—Open only to those who never won a prize for Daffodils at R.H.S.I. Shows. Prizes presented by Miss Butler, Priestown House.

Narcissus, 12 distinct large Trumpet Varieties. Prizes presented by Messrs. Alex. Dickson and Sons, Hawlmark, 61 Dawson street, Dublin.—1st prize, Mrs. West; 2nd, Miss Hely Hutchinson.

Narcissus, twelve distinct medium cupped varieties. Prizes presented by F. D'Olier, Esq.—1st prize, Mrs. West; 2nd, Miss Hely-Hutchinson.

Narcissus, twelve distinct small cupped varieties—1st prize, Mrs. West.

Narcissus, six distinct large trumpet varieties.—1st prize, Charles W. Parr; 2nd, Mr. Butler; 3rd, Right Hon. A. Jameson.

Narcissus, six distinct medium cupped varieties. Prizes presented by F. V. Westby, Esq., D.L.—1st prize, Charles W. Parr; 2nd, Mr. Butler.

Narcissus, six distinct small cupped varieties—1st prize, withheld; 2nd, Major Segrave, D.S.O.

Narcissus, Poeticus varieties only.—1st prize, Mrs. West.

Narcissus, double, twelve vases—1st prize, Mrs. West.

RICHARDSON CHALLENGE CUP.

Narcissus—The Richardson Challenge Cup, offered for twelve varieties, presented by J. Lionel Richardson, Esq., Daffodil Specialist, Prospect Gardens, Waterford.—1st prize, Charles W. Parr; 2nd, Mrs. West; 3rd, Mr. Butler; highly commended, Sir F. W. Moore.

Narcissus decorated dinner table, to be arranged by ladies only. Prizes presented by Messrs. Thos. McKenzie, Ltd., Dublin.—1st prize, Miss Wynne.

ANKETELL JONES CUP.

Hardy Cut Flowers of Bulbous, Tuberous, or Rhizomatous Plants, bloomed in the open air. A Challenge Cup presented by Captain S. Anketell Jones; won cut and re-presented by Captain Lewis Riall, D.L., 1924.—1st prize, Mrs. West, Kilcroney, Bray.

Hardy Cut Flowers—Collection of twenty-four, bloomed in the open air. A Challenge Cup, won cut and re-presented by Captain Lewis Riall, D.L., 1923.—1st prize, Captain Lewis Riall, Old Conna Hill, Bray; 2nd, Miss Wynne, Avoca.

Hardy Cut Flowers—Collection of twelve, bloomed in the open air. Prizes presented by Mrs. Raymond Stephenson.—1st prize, Rt. Hon. A. Jameson; 2nd Madame Fottrell.

Hardy Cut Flowers—Collection of six varieties, bloomed in the open air—1st prize, A. Twigg, Greenwood, Malahide; 2nd, C. W. Parr; 3rd, Captain B. Daly, Templeogue House; highly commended, Major Segrave, D.S.O.

Hardy Shrub Flowers—Collection of twelve. Prizes presented by Messrs. Wm. Watson and Sons, Ltd., Pilney Nurseries, Killiney, Co. Dublin.—1st prize, Captain Lewis Riall.

Hardy Shrub Flowers, collection of nine. Prizes presented by Ed. D'Olier, Esq.—1st prize, Hon. A. Jameson; 2nd, Sir Frederick Shaw; 3rd, Major Segrave, Kiltymon, Co. Wicklow; highly commended, F. V. Westby.

Rhododendrons. Prizes presented by Sir Frederick W. Moore—1st prize, G. Vaughan Hart, Waterland, Stillorgan.

ROSES AND CARNATIONS.

Roses, stand of twelve blooms—1st prize, C. Wisdom Hely.

Carnations. Prizes presented by Messrs. Charles Ramsay and Son, The Nurseries, Ballsbridge, Dublin—1st prize, Mr. C. Pilgrim, Luttrellstown, Clonsilla.

Primulas and Polyanthus, grown in the open—1st prize, H. V. Westby; 2nd, Mrs. Butler, Priestown House; 3rd, Right Hon. Lord Ardee; highly commended, Captain Lewis Riall.

Polyanthus—1st prize, Major Segrave; 2nd, Lord Ardee; 3rd, C. Wisdom Hely; highly commended, Miss Ina Smith Drogheda.

Primroses—1st prize, Capt. Lewis Riall; 2nd, Mrs. West; 3rd, G. Vaughan Hart; highly commended, Major Segrave.

Primroses, double—1st prize, Capt. Lewis Riall; 2nd, Mrs. Wynne, Avoca; 3rd, Major Segrave; highly commended, Miss Ina Smith; commended, Mrs. Butler.

JUVENILE SECTION.

For Boys and Girls under sixteen years of age, Hyacinths, Pot of three bulbs—1st prize, Miss O. Cousins.

Tulips, Pot of five bulbs—1st prize, Miss Ruth Oby Cousins.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, baking, dish of five—1st prize, Lord Cloncurry; 2nd, Mrs. Bernard; 3rd, Sir F. Shaw.

Pears, baking, dish of five—1st prize, Lord Cloncurry; 2nd, Mrs. McCabe.

Cucumbers, brace of—1st prize, Lord Cloncurry; 2nd, Lord Ardee.

Broccoli, three heads. Prizes presented by Robert Anderson, Esq.—1st prize, G. F. Joyce; 2nd, Lord Cloncurry; 3rd, Sir F. Shaw.

Cabbage, small, three heads (Savoys excluded)—1st prize, Hon. A. Jameson; 2nd, Lord Cloncurry; 3rd, E. Clive Brooks.

Cabbage, large, three heads, named (Savoys excluded)—1st prize, Mrs. McCabe; 2nd, Lord Ardee.

Savoys, three heads, named—1st prize, C. Wisdom Hely.

Kale, three, any variety.—1st prize, Hon. Gordon Campbell; 2nd, C. Wisdom Hely; 3rd, Madame Fottrell.

Leeks, six, named—1st prize, G. F. Joyce; 2nd, E. Clive Brooks; 3rd, Capt. Bernard Daly.

Lettuce, three heads, named.—1st prize, Lord Ardee; 2nd, Miss Cunningham; 3rd, C. Wisdom Hely.

Onions, five, named.—1st prize, G. F. Joyce; 2nd, H. Toler Aylward; 3rd, C. Wisdom Hely.

Parsnips, six, named.—1st prize, Major O'Neill Segrave, D.S.O.; 2nd, Mrs. McCabe.

NEW POTATOES.

Potatoes, new. Prizes presented by J. E. Geoghegan, Esq.—1st prize, Mrs. McCabe; 2nd, Lord Ardee; 3rd, Lord Cloncurry.

Potatoes, old. Prizes presented by J. E. Geoghegan, Esq.—1st prize, Lord Ardee; and Lord Cloncurry; 3rd, G. F. Joyce.

Rhubarb—Bunch of twelve stalks.—1st prize, Lord Ardee; 2nd, Capt. B. Daly.

Seakale, 12 heads.—1st prize, G. F. Joyce; 2nd, Miss Cunningham; 3rd, C. Wisdom Hely.

Turnips, other than Swedes, six, named.—1st prize, Major Segrave, D.S.O.; 2nd, G. F. Joyce; 3rd, Sir F. Shaw.

Vegetables, collection of, six distinct kinds only, named.—1st prize, Major Segrave, D.S.O.; 2nd, Lord Ardee.

Vegetables, collection of, six distinct kinds only, named.—1st prize, G. F. Joyce; 2nd, E. Clive Brooks; 3rd, Mrs. McCabe.

FORESTRY.

For the best general exhibit of transplanted Seedling Coniferous Trees.—1st prize, silver medal, Mrs. Bernard, Reifield, Stillorgan road.

For the best general exhibit of transplanted Seedling Hardwood Trees. Coniferous subjects excluded.—Highly commended, Mrs. Bernard.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

Lady Ardilaun, St. Anne's, Clontarf (gardener, Mr. P. Reid)—Group of Spring Flowers—Silver medal.

J. Lionel Richardson, Prospect Gardens, Waterford—Large collection of choice Daffodils, including new Seedlings raised by exhibitor—Gold medal.

Sir James W. Mackey and Co., Ltd., Dublin—Stand of Spring Flowers—Highly commended.

Dublin Nursery Co., Blackrock, Co. Dublin—Large and varied collection of Foliage and Flowering Plants—Silver gilt medal.

ALPINE PLANTS.

Mrs. Johnston, Kinlough House, Kinlough, Co. Leitrim—Highly commended.

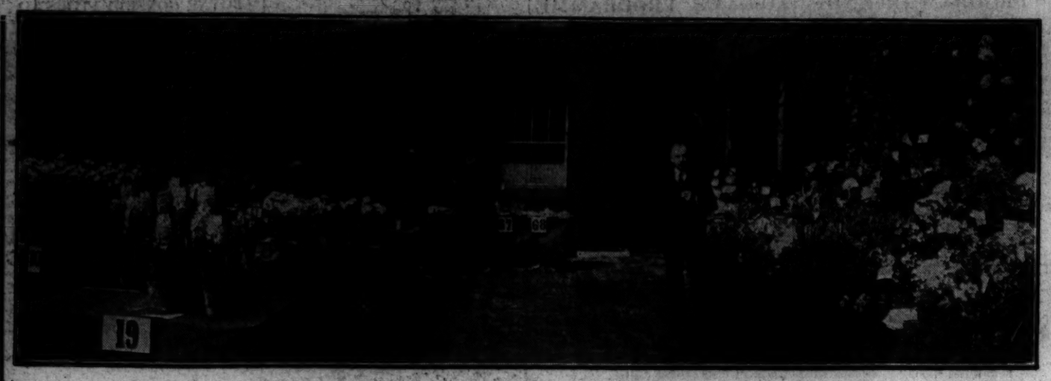
The Show will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

GEORGE CHINNERY.

An interesting paper was read on Monday before the Society of Genealogists, Dublin, by Mr. W. H. Welply, whose subject, "George Chinnery (1774-1852), with some account of his family and genealogy," gave scope for much descriptive writing. This eccentric artist, who spent the last twenty-five years of his life in China, came to Dublin about 1797, and during four years in Ireland painted many excellent portraits and miniatures and landscapes. In 1802 he went to India, where his output of work was enormous, and many of the most important portraits in Government House, Calcutta, were painted by him. Mr. Welply's paper gave many hitherto unknown biographical notes about the artist and his family.

FLOWER SHOW IN DUBLIN: MANSION TO BE SUBMERGED: A CHILDREN'S MATINEE.

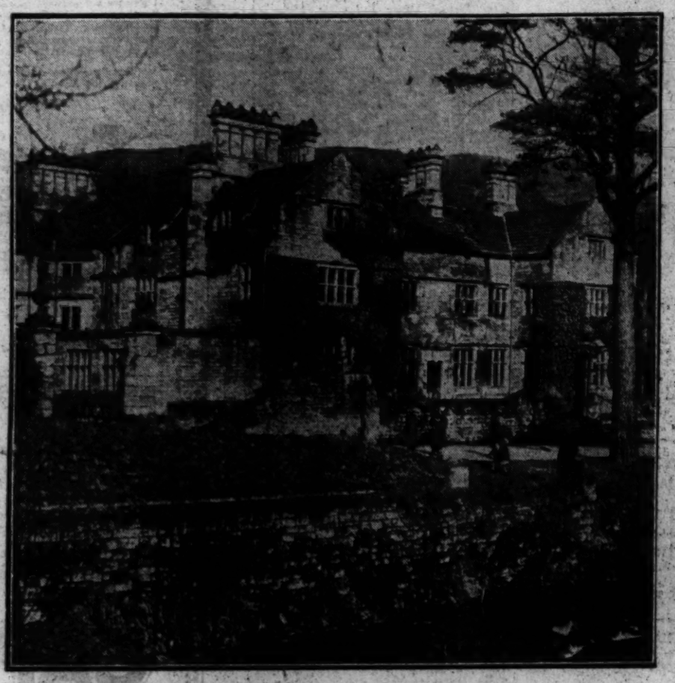
Mr. Byrne Hackett, the new Secretary of the Royal Dublin Golf Club.



SPRING FLOWER SHOW.—A View of some of the Exhibits in Lord Iveagh's Grounds, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin.

Mrs. Ernest Guinness and Mrs. Gunning at the Dublin Flower Show.

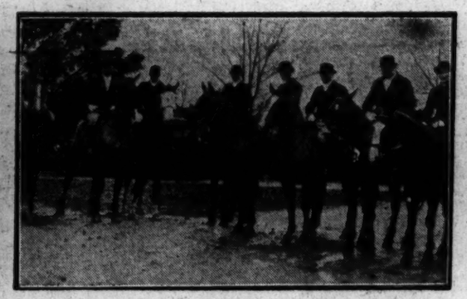
The Marquis of Headfort and Sir Frederick Moore at the Dublin Flower Show.



FAMOUS MANSION TO BE SUBMERGED.—Derwent Hall, once the seat of the Duke of Norfolk, is to be left in the new Reservoir which is to be built in the Derwent Valley. With this fine old mansion will be submerged a Church, an Inn, and a War Memorial.

The Exhibit of Roses which won First Prize at the Dublin Spring Flower Show.

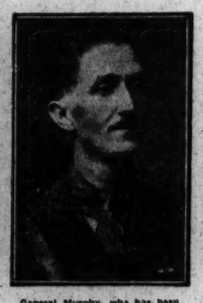
M. Millerand, the former French President, who has been elected to the Senate.



The Final Meet of the Scarteen (Limerick) Black and Tan Foxhounds.

The little girl who is to play "The Lost Child" at the Gaiety Theatre (Dublin) Matinée on April 21st.

Children rehearsing for the Matinée at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, in aid of the Orphan Fund of the Institute of Journalists, which is to be held on April 21st.



General Murphy, who has been appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Civic Guard, which now includes the D.M.P.

Mr. T. H. Filch, who has been appointed Conductor of the Artane Boys' Band.

THORNE TO DIE.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Criminal Appeal Court in London yesterday dismissed the appeal of John Norman Thorne against the sentence of death passed on him at the Sussex Assizes for the murder of Elsie Cameron at Crowborough.

The Lord Chief Justice said that it was quite idle to say that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of evidence. There was nothing in the case either to refer to a special commission. Undoubtedly the Act provided the widest possible powers for investigation to the court, and in a proper case the court would not refuse to make use of the powers which were conferred upon it under the Act.

"But," went on the Lord Chief Justice emphatically, "it is fundamental in this country that issues of criminal causes should depend upon trial by jury, and as to whether or not the verdict of a jury in a criminal case ought to be disturbed the court would hesitate long before it transferred or seemed to transfer to a medical expert or experts the determination of questions upon which the jury having conflicting views before them have arrived at a unanimous conclusion. In the opinion of this court there is nothing whatsoever which makes it desirable to have recourse in this case to the special and exceptional powers provided by the Act."

The Lord Chief Justice said that there was no ground whatever to say that in the case before them the jury did not appreciate or did not have the capacity to appreciate the conflicting facts presented in the medical evidence. There was no question of the judge in his summing up misdirecting the jury on a point of law. Mr. Justice Finlay appeared to sum up in an admirable way.

"The appeal is dismissed," his lordship concluded.

During the latter part of the judgment Thorne's face hardened. Staring before him with contracted brows his eyes narrowed until they were concealed by the thick lashes, and he hid his emotions by the rigidity of his features. As the concluding words were announced he regarded the judges with one last intent look.

A large crowd witnessed his departure for Wandsworth, but there was no demonstration.

A verdict of "suicide during temporary insanity" was returned at an inquest at Luton yesterday on Leonard Skinner, aged 15, who was found dead with his head in a gas oven.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY.

THIRD NOTICE.

Visitors to the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts exhibition will find a special attraction in Gallery III., where the water-colours are hung. Some may adjudge this to be the most interesting section of the exhibition. Here are to be seen exhibits in painting, etching, and miniatures that add a peculiar distinction to this year's collection.

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This year's Academy includes nothing better than the two pastel pictures (180 and 207) of Miss Hildegarde Grattan Cooke. Both are noteworthy by reason of their freshness of colour and directness of treatment. Only an artist of great experience in such a medium could be so very minute in the anatomical details of the jaw and neck of "Marietta." The other portrait makes one feel that the subject must be a delightful old man to know. A pretty face looking out through a mass of dark furs in the picture (181) just beneath the last-named one is a fine example of Mrs. E. D. Corry's work.

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There is some sound and pleasing work in the landscapes in water-colours, such as "Merrion Strand" (211), by Howard Knee; "The Brook" (248), by Caulfield Orpen; "November in the Phœnix Park" (256), by Robert Cammack; and "Harvest in Achill," (195), by Alexander Williams. Miss Cooke's one landscape (204) is so much out of the common run of water-colours that it strikes one at first as being peculiar; but closer study of it reveals many beauties of conception and technique. Mr. Bingham McGuinness has a fine picture in "Errigal" (7), and Miss Helen North Johnson is extremely happy in the handling of the sunlight in "Sunshine and Shadows" (186). Lancelot Bayly has found yet another of the inexhaustible beauties of Howth in "When the Tide Recedes" (193), and a portrait (185) by Miss Lily Williams is worth notice.

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The etchings are fine. There is Gerard de Witt, with a big representation of a war scene, "The Guns" (214), to which one returns again and again. Here we have realism. Miss Estella Solomons dearly loves to reproduce out-of-the-way bits of old Dublin. Her established reputation as an etcher is enhanced by her exhibits this year—"The Leinster Market" (310) and "O'Connell Court" (320). One likes the work of J. W. Winkler in 306. Indeed, virtually everything on the screens is worth seeing.

Harry Clarke's two illustrations for stained glass in the new church at Lusk are art in a class of work in which he has few rivals. An example of decoration on vellum (281) by Miss Kathleen Quigly and the illustration (281) by Maurice McGonigal further add to the attractions of this particular gallery. There are fifteen examples of miniature painting, including a very nice little picture of Princess Mary's son, by Miss Kathleen Brooks. No. 359, by Miss Kathleen Quigly, is another excellent miniature. There is a small collection of sculpture, in which Mr. A. G. Power's sketch model for a stone seat in St. Stephen's Green is anything but conventional.

GIFTS TO DUBLIN LIBRARY.

Through the kind interest of the Right Rev. Monsignor D. J. O'Doherty, D.D., Rector of the College of Irish Nobles, Salamanca, a number of valuable Spanish books has been presented to the Catholic Central Library, Hawkins street, Dublin. These include sixteen volumes contributed by Señorita Milagro R. Arvid and Miss Joanna Regan, of Plaza del Angel, 7, Madrid; four volumes contributed by the Count and Countess de la Nega del Sella and Marquis and Marchioness de Canillejas, El Palacio, Nueva, Asturias; four volumes contributed by the Rev. Leopold Olsaga, O.S.A., President of Colegio Cantabro, Santander; twelve or fourteen volumes sent by Monsignor O'Doherty himself, and a number of volumes given by the Right Rev. Maximiliano Arboleza, D.D., Dean of Oviedo.

PRIVY COUNCIL TO MEET.

A meeting of the Privy Council will be held this morning for the disposal of items of business incidental to the rising of Parliament for the Easter recess.

This will be the first meeting of the Privy Council since the appointment by His Majesty of a Commission empowered to exercise certain functions of the Crown during his absence from England. The Commission, which consists of Prince Henry, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prime Minister and the Lord Chancellor, will, it is expected, be present at the meeting.

DIVORCE PETITION.

HUSBAND WHO PAID £2,500 DAMAGES.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Mr. Justice Swift granted a decree *nisi* to Mrs. Gertrude Annie Frances Eustace on the ground of the misconduct of her husband, Francis Roland Eustace, a son of Major-General Sir Francis Eustace, of Bath. Mrs Eustace, who gave an address in Edinburgh, said that she was married by declaration and warrant on June 18, 1915.

Mr. Cotes Preedy, K.C., informed the judge that the husband was with a Scottish regiment stationed in England.

Mrs. Eustace said that when her husband left the Army in 1920 he came to see her at Bournemouth, and told her that he had arranged to go into partnership with a Mr. Coldwell on a farm in Shropshire. She went to Shropshire and saw Mr. and Mrs. Coldwell. Afterwards her husband came to see her at Bath, and said that he was going to live with Mrs. Coldwell. Later she heard that he had gone to Ireland with Mrs. Coldwell, who took her twins with her. In May, 1922, the petitioner obtained a restitution decree, and in July, 1923, she was granted a judicial separation. Her husband was cited as co-respondent in the petition of Mr. Coldwell, and was ordered to pay £2,500 damages.

The petitioner was given the custody of the only child.

LIGHTNING DAMAGE.

CHURCH SET ON FIRE.

Skipton, Yorkshire, Parish Church was struck by lightning yesterday evening, and a fire, which broke out in the north transept, destroyed the organ. The Skipton Fire Brigade attacked the flames from outside, and volunteers removed to places of safety a quantity of portable property. The regimental colours of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, which were hung above the choir, were destroyed. Another flash of lightning struck the overhead cable, which conveyed the town's electric supply, and cut off the current.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

In an article on "Power from the Shannon," by "An Irish Correspondent," which *The Times* published yesterday, the writer says:—

"Instructed public opinion in Ireland has grave doubts about the wisdom of so large an expenditure of Government money at the present time and in view of the country's financial position. The main strength of any opposition lies in the belief that the project is being rushed, and that Parliament is being asked to approve an expenditure of about 20 *per cent.* of the national revenue on wholly inadequate data. There is further grave uneasiness at the possibility of the work being undertaken without independent designs and specifications followed by competitive tender and contract. This last is a matter that should be of vital concern to Great Britain, Ireland's largest trade customer."

HOBBS ABANDONS HIS APPEAL.

The Press Association learns that the appeal of William Cooper Hobbs against his conviction and sentence of two years' hard labour, for conspiracy to defraud Sir Hari Singh, has been definitely abandoned.

BOLTON'S STEEL HOUSES.

ONE HUNDRED DWELLINGS IN FOUR MONTHS.

Work was started yesterday on the foundations for 100 Braithwaite steel houses, to be erected by the Bolton Corporation at Union road, Tonge Moor, Bolton. The houses are of the non-parlour, two-storeys type, and will all be completed in sixteen weeks from the completion of the foundations for the first pair.

The Braithwaite steel house method of construction consists of steel plates forming the outer walls and, in the case of two or more houses in a block, the main partition wall dividing each house. The inner walls are of thick asbestos or similar lining sheets secured to framework. The windows are steel casements in wood frames. Chimney breasts are of steel construction, similar to main walls, with flues and chimney heads of cast iron. The roof is of steel plates similar to outer walls.

The death is announced of the Venerable Frederick William Samwell, Archdeacon of Adelaide, who was born in Leicester in 1861, and was educated at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury. He served in the world war as Senior Chaplain of the Australian Imperial Forces.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A VETERANS' MATCH.

CLOSE FINISHES AT NOTTINGHAM.

STAR OF PRIDE'S SHORT-HEAD VICTORY.

MERRIMENT WINS AT 100 TO 8.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NOTTINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

A great to-do has been made to-day about a race between those three veteran 'chasers, Sergeant Murphy, Shaun Spadah and Music Hall, which has been arranged to take place at Sandown Park on April 25, a day on which there is an "off" afternoon's jumping at the popular London meeting. The idea originated with Sir Malcolm McAlpine, the owner of Shaun Spadah, and several Executives have been competing against each other for the privilege of adding the event to their day's card. The real facts of the case are, I believe, that although the owner of Music Hall has consented to run his horse, Mr. Stephen Sanford, the owner of Sergeant Murphy, has not yet been consulted in the matter, for the very good reason that he is not in England at the present time. I hear, too, that Sergeant Murphy is not fit to run, even if his owner consented to such a contest.

Poole, who was here to-day, told me that Shaun Spadah is "fat," as might have been expected, considering that he was turned out of training the better part of a year ago, and that he has since been employed as a hack. The idea is altogether a pleasant one, and does credit to the ingenuity of Sir Malcolm McAlpine, but I shall be a little surprised if it ever comes off.

The racing here this afternoon has been interesting, and again we have seen a number of quite exciting finishes. The race for the Newark Three-Year-Old Handicap was a particularly good one, for Star of Pride only won it in a great finish by a short head from Galway Lass, with Sea Scout another head away third, and Skysignal and Going Gay right on their heels. The race was always between Star of Pride, Sea Scout and Skysignal, but when the last-named had fallen back in the last hundred yards, Galway Lass came from behind to get within a short head of the winner. Star of Pride, who is owned by that popular personality, Sir Robert Jardine, is trained for him by Bob Colling, and his other trainer, Tom Waugh, scored for him in the next race, the Bestwood Park Plate, which Merriment won by half a length from Shy Warrior, with Hermes the same distance away, third.

SHY WARRIOR'S FAILURE.

I am afraid, after watching his running on three occasions this year, that Shy Warrior is not too genuine. He had every chance this afternoon, being well there all the time, but he weakened in the last fifty yards and allowed himself to be run out of it. Merriment had failed in the Batthyany Plate at Lincoln, and the stable was afraid to trust him this afternoon, with the result that he started at 100 to 8. Shy Warrior was always a good favourite from Glendun, who ran badly.

Another close finish of the afternoon was that for the Robin Hood Plate, in which Smirke got the favourite, Cymbal, up in the last stride to beat the gelding by Dairy Bridge out of Clecki by a short head. The pair were fighting out the issue a long way from home, and most people thought that the second had stayed on just long enough to win.

A remarkable performance was put up by the two-year-old, Urgent, in the opening selling race. Poole's stable thought that they had a certainty in this one, but their hopes must have faded when the good-looking colt made a slow beginning, and was some six lengths behind the leaders when they had gone a furlong. Then he began forging ahead, and made up ground to such an extent that he was able to beat the favourite, the Crimson colt, in a canter by a length and a half. The bidding for him at the subsequent sales was most spirited, and it was not until he reached a thousand and twenty guineas that he was sold to Jack Jarvis, the owner of the second.

Orange Plume, after having been unceremoniously treated in the market for the last race, came from behind to win a good race from Pinnace and Misogynist, both of whom were better favourites.

To-morrow's racing at Leicester will be moderate in quality. I select VAUDRICOURT to beat Buddha and Broken Faith in the Prince of Wales's Welter, OAK RIDGE to beat Maraka in the Durham Plate, and ORANGE PIP to win the Oadby Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Grand Canyon and Buddha. To-day's best—Grand Canyon.

Daily Express:—Double — Squealy Bags and Maraka. Safety bet—Maraka.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Buddha and Maraka (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Almond Wine and Vaudricourt.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Orange Pip.

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BETTING ON IRISH GRAND NATIONAL.

At Mullingar Meeting, yesterday, many horses were supported for the Irish Grand National, to be run at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday. Ballystockart and Easter Hero were in chief request, and disputed favouritism. Prices:—

6 to 1 Ballystockart (t.).
6 to 1 Easter Hero (t.).
8 to 1 Mask-On (t.).
8 to 1 Kilbarry (t.).
8 to 1 Rising Moon (t.).
10 to 1 Barrettstown (t.).
10 to 1 Dog Fox (t.).
100 to 7 any other.

LATER BETTING.

1000 to 80 Bellewston (t.).

A THREE-CORNERED RACE.

It is reported that if Mr. Sanford, the owner of Sergeant Murphy, consents—and there appears reason to believe that he will—the proposed three-cornered race between his old steeplechaser (who won the Grand National in 1923), Shaun Spadah (who won in 1921), and Music Hall (who scored in 1922) will take place over a three-mile course at Sandown Park on Saturday, April 25, the last day of the Second Spring Meeting, which is, as usual, given over to sport under National Hunt Rules. It is understood that the other two owners have already signified their willingness for the contest to take place, the question of weight being the only outstanding matter to be settled. It is a long time since such a sporting event has been held under the jumping rules, and although, of course, it would have been a better intrinsic test over the Liverpool country, the meeting of three such well-known 'chasers on equitable terms on any course is bound to create enormous interest in racing circles.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

To-day at 1.30, to finish the season—10-Mile Bush.

KILL HARRIERS.—Meet at Scariff Bridge to-day, to finish the season, at 1 o'clock. A stag.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A large field assembled at Palmerstown on Saturday last, when, although scent was poor, a good hunt was enjoyed under very pleasant weather conditions. Enlarging the well-known stag "Flathouse" on Mr. John Duffy's farm at Nutstown, the hunt started in the Garristown direction, and bore to the right by Tobbergregan, and the Cross of the Green, to Ashgrove. Crossing the lane here into Knocklyon, the pack ran over Spring Hill to The Grallack and by Trallie, over the Naul road into Wyanstown, where they checked after a smart thirty minutes. Recovering the line again by Brown's Cross, they hunted by Clonmethan nearly to Oldtown, before bearing to the right by Jordanstown, and making a circle back to the Oldtown road. Straightening their line again they went through Mooretown, crossing the Wren's Nest lane into Fieldstown and maintaining a direct line to the Broadmeadow River, where the stag soiled by Fieldstown Bridge, and was shortly after safely retaken in his old retreat in Mr. L. Ward's farmyard, after an hour and twenty minutes' run.

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THE DUNDALK HARRIERS will meet at Duffy's Cross, Corballis on Thursday, the 9th, at 12 noon, to hunt a stag. (Advt.)

MULLINGAR.

OUTSIDERS WIN.

AMGOORIE AGAIN DISAPPOINTS.

RARE SORT WINS STEWARDS' PLATE.

Mullingar lived up to its reputation for providing plenty of runners and exciting racing when the season's fixtures were opened yesterday. The pleasant change in the weather conditions helped considerably towards the enjoyment of the excellent sport, there being a genuine spring feel in the atmosphere, which contrasted pleasantly with the wretched conditions prevailing at Naas on Saturday. Fifty-three horses took part in the afternoon's racing, and on a holding turf there were some bad upsets for backers, three of the races falling to rank outsiders.

Mr. T. Ray, who recently has taken over the control of a stable of his own at Annefield, Clonsilla, has met with considerable success during the short time he has been engaged in the new venture, and he secured a further win with Dinia in the opening hurdle race. This somewhat unreliable mare had shown a partiality for the course before, for at the October Meeting there she won a flat race, and now, though it was only by a short head that she disposed of Queen of the Gipsies, she ran out her race in generous style. Striped Silk, the favourite, never appeared to hold a winning chance, and the race was confined to the two outsiders a long way from home.

Amgoorie again disappointed his connections by his running in the Belvedere flat race, and was easily beaten by Forbidden Fruit. The worst blow experienced by backers was when Rare Sort got up in the last few strides to beat Soot for the Stewards' Steeplechase. For this, Irish Eyes was supported in staunch style, and for the greater part of the journey her backers had every reason to be on good terms with themselves, for she was galloping much easier than any of the others. When tackled by Soot and Rare Sort after the last fence, however, she died out of the reckoning completely, and in a good set-to Rare Sort wore Mr. Barbour's horse down in the last few strides, to win by a neck. Soot has been an unlucky mare, and this was the fourth occasion upon which she filled second place, without once gaining a winning bracket.

Mullabawn, a three-year-old son of Duke of Brandon, made a sorry example of the opposition in the Lough Ennel Plate, winning in a common canter, but the rider of Green Park, the favourite, had the ill-luck to break an iron early in the race and naturally was unable to do justice to his mount. There was another turn up over the Greville Cup, for which Iota, Ballinamore and River Sand were the fancied candidates, but the winner turned up in the outsider, Up at the Pole, who had command of the situation from the time River Sand came to grief three-quarters of a mile from home. The Westmeath Hunt Cup was won by Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's Poor Gift, ridden by Mr. H. M. Hartigan.

2.0—**DONORE HURDLE RACE** of £60. Weight for age. About 1½ m.

Mr. T. Ray's br. m. DINIA, by Minter—Alice Park, a, 11-2 ..... P. Higgins 1
Mr. P. F. Adams' QUEEN OF GYPSIES, a, 11-2 ..... T. Regan, jun. 2
Mr. R. Gorey's KILDA'S PRIDE, 6, 10-7 ..... J. Meany 3
Mr. E. J. Hope's Alaska, a, 11-7 ..... J. Lynn 0
Mr. J. Walshe's V.V., a, 11-2 ..... Mr. C. Walsh 0
Mr. P. Berney's First Consul, 5, 11-2 ..... Mr. J. Berney 0
Mr. J. T. O'Ryan's Trim Gate, 6, 11-7 ..... E. Quirke 0
Mr. R. Power's Striped Silk, 4, 11-3 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. S. Grehan's Clonmeen's Pet, 4, 10-5 ..... J. Hunter 0
Mr. L. F. Ball's Summer Grass, 6, 10-7 ..... M. Keogh 0
Mr. J. Banahan's Myndon Mount, 5, 10-7 ..... J. Banahan 0
Mr. W. J. Hilliard's Somerford, 5, 11-7 ..... Owner 0
Mr. T. G. Dillon's Wrenboy, 6, 10-7 ..... J. McCarthy 0
Mr. A. Martin's May Ellen, 5, 10-7 ..... Owner 0
Mrs. M. G. Scott's Too Ton, a, 10-2 ..... Major R. H. Scott 0
Mr. J. Groarke's Orby's Beau, 4, 10-3 ..... D. Ward 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Striped Silk, 5 to 1 each Somerford, Trim Gate and Orby's Beau, 6 to 1 each Kilda's Pride and Clonmeen's Pet, 10 to 1 each DINIA and Queen of Gypsies, 20 to 1 any other.

Alaska settled down from Orby's Beau, V.V., Kilda's Pride, Somerford, Queen of Gypsies, May Ellen, Striped Silk and Clonmeen's Pet for a mile, when Orby's Beau came on from Somerford, Dinia, Queen of Gypsies, Summer Grass and Striped Silk. Approaching the last hurdle Dinia and Queen of Gypsies drew away together, the former winning by a short head; four lengths divided second and third. Summer Grass was fourth, Too Ton fifth, Orby's Beau sixth, Striped Silk seventh, and Somerford next.

2.30—**BELVEDERE PLATE** of £60. A flat race. About 2 m.

Mr. P. F. Adams' ch. m. FORBIDDEN FRUIT, by Righ Mor—Glen-na-Smole, 4, 10-8 ..... P. J. Osborne 1
Mr. A. Lowry's AMGOORIE, 6, 11-4 ..... Mr. W. J. Hilliard 2
Mr. M. Quinn's KIRKLOISK, a, 11-2 ..... Mr. M. Quin, jun. 3
Mr. J. Alexander's Eve, a, 11-4 ..... Hon. H. C. Alexander 0
Mr. R. J. Downes's Knocknagreena, 6, 10-13 ..... Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. J. C. McKeever's Johnny Jones, 6, 10-13 ..... Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Mr. T. Ray's Brown Jug, 5, 10-13 (car. 11-2) ..... Owner 0
Mr. C. T. Vandeleur's Dry Ginger, 5, 10-13 ..... Major R. H. Scott 0
Mr. T. O'Roarke's Rock Daniel, 6, 11-4 ..... Owner 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. FORBIDDEN FRUIT and Amgoorie, 6 to 1 each Kirkloisk and Knocknagreena, 100 to 8 any other.

Rock Daniel led from Eve, Brown Jug, Amgoorie, Kirkloisk, Johnny Jones, Knocknagreena and Forbidden Fruit for half-way, when Johnny Jones slipped up, and Forbidden Fruit coming on from Amgoorie, made the remainder of the running and won easily by six lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Knocknagreena was fourth, the others pulling up.

3.10—**STEWARDS' PLATE** of £75. A handicap steeplechase. About 2 m.

Mr. J. Murray's ch. g. RARE SORT, by Bealderg—Simple Paddy's dam, a, 9-11 ..... J. McCarthy 1
Mr. F. Barbour's SOOT, 6, 10-4 ..... W. Dowdall 2
Mr. J. Fitzsimon's NURNEY, a, 10-3 ..... R. Garry 3
Mr. R. Wallace's Fast Asleep, a, 10-8 ..... J. Meany 0
Mr. J. C. M'Keever's Irish Eyes, a, 10-8 ..... T. Kelly 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Cairbre, 6, 9-13 ..... M. Keogh 0

(Winner trained by Cleary.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Irish Eyes, 3 to 1 each Soot and Cairbre, 6 to 1 Nurney, 8 to 1 Fast Asleep, 20 to 1 RARE SORT.

Nurney settled down from Soot, Irish Eyes, Rare Sort, Fast Asleep and Cairbre for half-way, when Irish Eyes went on from Nurney, Soot and Cairbre. In the straight Soot drew to the front, followed by Rare Sort, who challenged close home and won by a neck; three lengths divided second and third. Irish Eyes was fourth, Cairbre fifth.

3.40—**LOUGH ENNEL PLATE** of £75. Second receives £10. A flat race. 7 f. 150 yds.

Mr. J. Nugent's b. c. MULLABAWN, by Duke of Brandon—Herodene, 3, 7-9 ..... W. Treacy 1
Mr. T. O'Roarke's JOE D., 4, 8-4 ..... John Doyle 2
Mrs. R. H. Walker's MISCHIEVOUS, 3, 7-9 ..... J. Dines 3
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Green Park, 4, 8-4 ..... E. Quirke 0
Mr. M. M'Donogh's Reliable, 4, 8-4 ..... M. Wing 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Uneasy, 4, 8-4 ..... D. Ward 0
Capt. P. H. M'Laughlin's Queen Ross, 4, 8-4 ..... T. Morgan 0
Mr. T. Kelly's May Crescent, 3, 7-9 (car. 8-0) ..... Jos. Harty 0

(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Green Park, 3 to 1 each MULLABAWN and Mischievous, 4 to 1 Reliable, 20 to 1 any other.

Reliable jumped off in front, but after a furlong Green Park came on from Mullabawn, Michievous, Reliable, and Joe D., with Queen Ross last. Two furlongs from home Mullabawn headed Green Park, and, drawing right away, won in a canter by eight lengths; a length divided second and third. Reliable was fourth, Uneasy fifth, and Green Park next.

4.10—**GREVILLE CUP**, value £100, with £50 added. A steeplechase. About 2 m.

Mr. T. Killian's b. h. UP AT THE POLL, by Drinmore—Icebound, 6, 10-10 ..... J. M'Carthy 1
Mr. T. O'Roarke's SLEEBAWN, 6, 10-5 ..... J. Geary 2
Mr. P. Rogers's NORTHERN LINNET, 5, 10-9 ..... G. Brown 3
Capt. R. B. Brassey's River Sand, 6, 12-7 ..... J. Meany 0
Mr. P. J. Kenny's Bri Leith, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Ballinamore, 6, 10-10 ..... M. Keogh 0
Col. J. M'Laughlin's Game Greek, a, 10-8 ..... Mr. A. Nuttall 0
Mr. C. S. Malone's Mick M'Quaid, a, 10-10 ..... Owner 0
Mr. H. Loughran's Iota, a, 10-10 ..... T. Kelly 0

(Winner trained by Mr. R. G. Cleary.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Iota, 3 to 1 each Ballinamore and River Sand, 6 to 1 Game Greek, 10 to 1 each UP AT THE POLE and Bri Leith, 20 to 1 each Sleebawn, Northern Linnet, and Mick M'Quaid.

Northern Linnet was followed by Sleebawn, Iota, Ballinamore, Up at the Pole, River Sand, and Game Greek, until six furlongs from home, when River Sand drew to the front, but fell at the second last fence. Iota then went on from Northern Linnet, Up at the Pole, and Game Greek. Iota was beaten after the last fence, and Up at the Pole, heading Northern Linnet in the straight, won in a canter by five lengths; a head divided second and third. Game Greek was fourth, Iota fifth, Bri Leith sixth, and Mick M'Quaid next.

4.35—**WESTMEATH HUNT CUP**, a Challenge Cup, value £25, with £50 added. About 3½ m.

Mr. Hope Johnstone's b. g. POOR GIFT, by Royal Hackle—Early Thought, a, 12-7 ..... Mr. H. M. Hartigan 1
Mr. T. O'Roarke's CLARESSA, a, 12-7 ..... Owner 2
Mr. P. J. Casey's Raheen Hill, a, 12-2 ..... Owner 0
Mr. N. Field's Norton II., a, 12-7 ..... Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mrs. L. Garahan's Creevaghmore, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. T. Leavy 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. POOR GIFT, 7 to 4 Claressa, 5 to 1 Norton II., 10 to 1 any other.

Raheen Hill led from Carlessa, Norton II., Creevaghmore, and Poor Gift for a mile, when Norton II. took it up. A mile from home Claressa drew to the front, but gave way at the last fence to Poor Gift, who won by six lengths. Only two finished.

FOLKESTONE.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The jumping fixture which opens at Folkestone to-day is only of local importance, but it may draw a few Londoners from Leicester, although the principal support from man and horse will come from Surrey and Sussex stables. Selections for the afternoon are as follow:—

Chatham Steeplechase—**Ned Carver.**
Sandgate Hurdle—**Brownstown.**
Penshurst Steeplechase—**Bennett's selected.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Lordi.***
Dover Steeplechase—**Hawker**; if absent, **Kirkharle.**
Waldershare Hurdle—**Charles Surface.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Treasurer and Lordi.

2.0—**CHATHAM SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds. Age st. lb.

JOE MACK (Mr. Austin)...G. Bennett a 12 3
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. Bartholomew) J. Kelly a 12 3
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. Bennett).Owner a 12 3
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. Hartigan)....Young a 12 3
CARROLSTOWN (Miss Knight) G. Bennett a 12 3
UNCLE JAMES (Maj. Methven)..Powell a 12 3
PRICKLY (Maj. Methven)..........Powell a 12 3
CROSS PADDY (Mr. Nightingall)..Owner a 12 3
NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall)....Poole a 12 3
PAULINUS (Mr. M. Blair)..........Blair 6 11 10
FREEZOMINT (Miss Paull)....E. Doyle 6 11 10
VALLEY STREAM (Mr. Pearce)....Kemp a 11 10
RATHCORE (Mr. T. Stapley).......Owner a 11 10
MARABOU (Mr. G. Poole).......G. Poole 4 10 3

2.30—**SANDGATE SELLING HURDLE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BROWNSTOWN (Mr. Bennett).....Owner a 12 0
CHARTERED (Mr. Cramsie).....Cramsie a 12 0
SHOTMAKER (Mr. R. Gore)..........Gore a 12 0
PETTY CURY (Mr. Hartigan)....Young a 12 0
CHALTOI (Mr. Martin)...........Martin a 12 0
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. Morris)......Smyth a 12 0
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. Palmer)..Payne a 12 0
SMOKE SCREEN (Mr. Payne).W. Payne 6 12 0
KONKY (Mr. Whiteman)..........Duller a 12 0
MARK ANTHONY II. (Mr. Abrahams) G. Poole 5 11 10
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. Aston) E. Doyle 6 11 7
GRECIAN WATERS (Mrs. Wright).Bunn a 11 7
ROYAL DUCKS (Mr. Hammond)..Owner a 11 7
GRENOBLE (Mr. Strong).......Hammond 6 11 7
SWYNMYTH (Mr. Thurlow).......Stanley a 11 7
UVEDALE (Miss Cobbold).......Blackwell 5 11 3
BOULT (Mr. G. Bennett).......G. Bennett 4 11 0
BLUE RUIN (Mr. Courtauld)...........A. Law 4 10 7

3.0—**PENSHURST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE**, £100. Second £10. 3 m. Age st. lb.

HAVE A CARE (Maj. Methven) ..Powell a 11 11
HACKDENE (Mr. A. Wilson)....Hastings 5 11 8
MERRY MINER (Mr. Milnes)...E. Doyle a 11 2
PROSPERITE (Mr. Counsell) E. Piggott a 11 0
PASSAROE (Capt. Bibby).......Withington 5 10 3
ADALEW (Mr. W. Pearson).......H. Turner a 10 1
(The above have arrived.)
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lt.-Col. Wayland) ....Champneys a 12 7
MITCHELLS (Capt. Walker)..Nightingall 6 12 5
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall a 11 12
ATTABOY (Mr. R. Davison)....E. Piggott 6 11 11
LUKESTON (Mr. Goad).....J. Nightingall a 11 9
PRIORITY (Mr. D. Clarke) ....Gore a 11 9
PERAHARA (Mr. Collins)...G. Bennett 5 11 8
CHICAGO (Mr. A. Aston)..........E. Doyle a 11 6
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. Black).........Stanley a 11 5
HUGH O'NEILL (Capt. Vivian)...Gore a 11 5
CARROLSTOWN (Miss Knight).Bennett a 11 3
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. Bennett).Owner a 11 3
BOY MAC (Mr. L. Waller)..........Smyth 5 11 1
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. Knight)........Stanley a 11 1
HOLIDAY HALL (Major H. Lyons) Hastings 6 11 0
LONE HAND (Mr. A. Hedges)..H. Hedges a 10 13
BLARNOR (Maj. Whiteley) ...E. Doyle a 10 12
RED EMPRESS (Mr. W. Sheil) .....Gore a 10 11
SUN CHAP (Mr. R. Leach)...........Hackett 6 10 7
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. Wood)..........Stanley a 10 5
AM TRUE (Mr. E. Robson)........Robson 5 10 5
RANTER (Mr. W. Larkin)..........Larkin a 10 5
LOCHAR (Mrs. E. C-Wright)..L. Bunn a 10 3
BRIGHT BLUE (Wilmot) ....G. Poole a 10 0
IBSTOCK (Maj. L-Nevill)...........Gore 5 10 0

3.30—**FOUR-YEAR-OLD H'CAP HURDLE RACE** of £100. Second £10. 2 m. st. lb.

POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. Leader 11 8
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones) ....H. Turner 10 11
QUENTIN DURWARD (Mr. H. J. Newman) ....E. Piggott 10 9
FARINA (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. Bennett) ...Bennett 12 7
WITNESS (Mr. S. Wootton)........Wootton 12 4
GOLDEN FIRE (Maj. Eves) .....W. Payne 12 4
POMMINNETTA (Mr. Aston) ....E. Doyle 12 3
LOYAL SCOT (Mr. F. Hartigan) ...Owner 12 2
AILETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge) ....G. Poole 12 0
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. Ling) ....Smyth 11 12
ASIA MINOR (Mr. Williams) ....Hedges 11 12
SHANGHAI (Capt. Sassoon) ....Martin 11 11
SYNCOPATE (Mr. Hutton) ....G. Poole 11 9
JAPSPEAR (Sir Shadforth Watts)..F. Scott 11 7
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett)..........Owner 11 6
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) ...G. Poole 11 5
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law 11 4
FIRE STONE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ..Owner 11 3
SPIGOT LODGE (Capt. Orr) ....Dodd 11 2
MERRY MINSTREL (Sir Mathew Wilson) W. Nightingall 10 13
TRAGACANTH (Mr. W. W. Whiteman) Duller 10 11
MILL CRAFT (Mr. R. Gore) ....Owner 10 11
SOLON THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. A. C. Ioannou) ....W. Nightingall 10 8
SURVIVOR (Mr. Ernest Butce) ...W. Payne 10 7
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche) ....A. Law 10 5

4.0—**DOVER STEEPLECHASE** of £100. Second £10. 3 m. Age st. lb.

MISCONDUCT (Major D. M. Methven) Powell 6 12 0
(The above has arrived.)
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. L. F. Collins) ....Private a 12 0
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) .....Stanley a 12 0
SIR HUON (Lord Woolavington) ..Gore a 12 0
ST. ENDAS (Miss Black) ....Stanley a 11 7
KIRKHARLE (Major Ian Straker) F. Hartigan a 11 7
RATHCOOLE (Mrs. Beatty) ...Hammond a 11 0
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 0
ARDUOUS (Major C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 11 0
TEMPLEBAR (Mr. Ridley) ....Poole a 11 0
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. F. R. Savill) A. Law a 11 0
LUKESTON (Mr. R. F. Goad) J. Nightingall a 11 0
HAWKER (Mr. Bennett) ....W. Payne a 10 7
SILVANUS (Mr. A. M. Harris) J. Reardon 6 10 7
HONEST BOY (Mr. H. Hesford) H. Law a 10 7
SILVER SOMME (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole a 10 7
BROKEN WAND (Mr. A. Law) ...Owner a 10 7

4.30—**WALDERSHARE MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE** of £85. Second £8. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

BEECH-MARTEN (Mr. Russell).T. Leader 4 11 7
AZIMUTH (Mr. Johnstone).....E. Piggott 5 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. Courtauld)..A. Law 5 12 7
ISLE OF WIGHT (Major Eves)..W. Payne 6 12 2
TOMMY LONG (Mr. Greenwood)....Allden 6 11 12
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame) Killaloe a 11 9
OWEN (Mrs. M. Ling)...............Smyth 6 11 9
BLACK FOREST (Mr. E. Martin)..Owner 5 11 8
GRECIAN WATERS (Mrs. C-Wright) L. Bunn a 11 8
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. Wigan)...Gore a 11 7
BLACK MASK (Mr. R. Davison) E. Piggott 5 11 6
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. W. Clarke)..Goby 5 11 6
BROKEN VOW (Mr. Shaw)....G. Bennett 6 11 4
WARRINGTON (Mr. L. Palmer).W. Payne a 11 4
VICTOR (Mr. C. Harris)............Butchers 6 11 3
HOLIHONIC (Capt. C. Leake)....E. Doyle 5 11 2
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. Bennett)..Owner a 11 0
S. AND B. (Mr. H. Wells).........Cameron a 10 13
BURNING KISS (Mr. C. Langlands) Langlands 4 10 13
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. Harvie).......G. Poole 5 10 11
SETANTA (Mr. Davidson)..........Hastings 6 10 10
ONE GUINEA (Major Methven)...Powell 4 10 10
FANION (Mr. H. Lacy).........M. Reardon 5 10 9
KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight).Bennett 6 10 7
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton)..........G. Poole 5 10 4
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. Covell)....Martin 6 10 2
STAR DONOVAN (Mr. Quinlan)..Killaloe 5 10 0

LATEST SCRATCHING — Sandgate Selling Hurdle—Rifle Fire.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

CURRAGH, Tuesday.

ROGERS'S Marchesi went a mile; Starman, Accepted, Royal Flush, Alitz and Magheros, five furlongs; the two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

PARKINSON'S Flying Prince, Bawn-na-Glas, Templeiyon, and Prince Pedro compassed a mile and a half; Ambrose, Father Tom, and Princess Salome, six furlongs; Pride of Priestown, Marks, and other two-year-olds five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Ezra, Rakes of Mallow and Listea, were sent five furlongs; also Denis Orb, Scarlet Silk and Flying Gal.

BEHAN'S Vesington Star, Duncairn and Maid of the Heath covered six furlongs; Lorient, Miramichi, Ballynether and Fair Head, cantered five furlongs.

MORGAN'S Newtown Park, Lord Wembley and "1922," galloped a mile.

DAWSON'S Duke of Monaclear and Irish Victory covered a mile steadily.

EAST GALWAY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
AT THORNFIELD, PORTUMNA.
On THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1925.
BUTSON MEMORIAL CUP.—Open Race for Challenge Cup and £50, out of which second horse gets £5. Entrance £2 2/-. Bookage 2/6.
EAST GALWAY CHALLENGE CUP.—Open Race for Challenge Cup value £50. Entrance £2. Bookage 2/6.
For Conditions and Entry Forms apply to J. A. B. TRENCH, Esq., Clonfert, Eyrecourt.—(Advt.)

LEICESTER.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The introduction of the Leicester Spring fixture this week to the previously convenient light list is an innovation the wisdom of which, as a business proposition on the part of the promoters, is about to be put to the test. The Prince of Wales's Handicap has lost slightly more than half the original subscribers, but the dozen which stand their ground could give a very interesting race, as in no instance is a stable doubly represented, and several of the probable runners have already run creditably during the last fortnight—Comus and West Countryman at Derby and Buddha at Liverpool, for instance. I expect to see Comus lose his maiden certificate before long, and he may do so here. West Countryman has a certain amount of speed and stays well. Buddha won in convincing style from Tudor King and Concession. November form at Manchester brings Vaudricourt into the picture. He was by no means discredited in his fourth to Cloudbank (gave 10lb.) in the November Handicap. With some doubt I pass over Comus in favour of Buddha, and shall not be surprised should Golden secure a place. Selections:—

Gopsall Plate—**Grand Canyon.**
Melton Plate—**Almond Wine.**
Prince of Wales's Handicap—**Buddha.**
Durham Plate—**Maraka.**
Oadby Plate—**Orange Pip.**
Three-Year-Old Handicap—**Treasurer.***

2.0—**GOPSALL SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

ALMOND WINE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 6 9 9
GRAND CANYON (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ....O. Bell 4 9 0
PIP PIP (Sir Alfred Butt) Woodland 3 7 9
CANDLE (Major H. Cayzer) ...Gooch 3 7 9
GLEN BRUAR (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 3 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
DRAGOON (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 6 9 9
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) E. Doyle 6 9 9
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett 6 9 9
MARCANDO (Mr. J. Mosby) Chamberlain 6 9 9
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. J. C. Solomon) Cottrill 9 9 6
FLIGHTY (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 9 6
CORCEL (Mr. H. Leader) ......Owner 7 9 6
POLYHISTOR (Mr. R. Farquharson) Owner 6 9 5
ROYAL BOWER (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite 4 9 0
HEAD FIRST (Mr. A. H. O. Riddell) Kirk 4 9 0
SOME SLIP (Lord Carlisle) J. Butters 3 7 12
MOZO (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) ......Clancy 4 7 12
ROYAL STAR (Mr. Sol. Joel) ...Earl 3 7 12
STIRRUP CUP (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 3 7 12
CINDSPEAR (Mr. W. T. Sears) Leach (jun.) 3 7 12
SILVER TAIL (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon 3 7 9
SWEET MARIE (Mr. H. Lee) Stevens 3 7 9

2.30—**MELTON SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

ALMOND WINE (Mr. Cottrill)..Owner 6 8 13
ROCK IRIS (Mr. E. Davis).......J. Davis a 7 10
MONTE (Mr. O. Bell).............Owner 3 7 9
SQUEALY BAGS (Mr. H. Escott)...Owner 4 7 3
BAULKING (Mr. H. Stephens)..Beardsley 3 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
BLARNEY STONE (Mr. Phillips) W. Nightingall a 9 0
SURE GAIN (Mr. Cottrill) ......Owner 4 8 10
BROWN POM (Mr. Hooper) J. T. Dodd 5 8 7
BRAVE LASSIE (Mr. Sears) Leach, jun. 5 8 5
LEARTES (Miss M'Kenna) ......M'Kenna 5 8 4
GLANTRAGUE (Mrs. M'Laughlin) Vasey 6 8 3
BATTLES (Mr. Steel) ....Walls a 8 2
SKYFLIER (Mr. B. Bayliss) ....Private 5 8 1
LORD PENZANCE (Mrs. M'Laughlin) Vasey a 8 1
PRINCE DAVID (Mr. Smith) W. Waugh 3 8 0
THE MERCHANT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Kimberley) ....Bullock a 8 0
BARRIE BOY (Mr. Green) ..C. Piggott 5 7 13
GRACEFUL BABY (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 5 7 12
EDWIN (Mr. J. Bayliss) ....T. Leader 4 7 12
POLIN (Mr. S. Joel)...................Earl 4 7 11
STERNLIGHT (Mrs. W. de Pledge)...Pope 4 7 11
CHARITY LAND (Mr. Fattorini)..Skelton 6 7 10
ROSANOFF (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Black) Bissill 4 7 10
SECRETARY (Mr. G. Robinson)....Smyth 4 7 9
ELLEN COOPER (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 3 7 9
ORBDAILE (Mr. J. Aitken)........Owner 4 7 8
ROYAL STAR (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl 3 7 7
FELLOWSHIP (Mr. J. Settle).....Bullock 6 7 6
REGAL TOY (Major McCalmont)..Persse 3 7 4
MY JOY'S (Miss A. Vincent)....H. Hedges 4 7 4
PRINCESS PHŒBE (Mr. F. Collinson) Owner 4 7 1
LAVERSTOKE (Mr. H. Wells)....G. Read 5 6 11
MARY RUFUS (Mr. H. Hamshaw).Owner 5 6 10
WITTY NELL (Mr. H. Madden)....Owner 3 6 9
ALVIS (Mr. F. J. Benson).......E. Piggott 3 6 7

3.0—**PRINCE OF WALES' WELTER HANDICAP** of 500 sovs. Second to receive 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 1 m. 4 f. Age. st. lb.

GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) ..Higgs 4 8 8
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 6 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
COMUS (Sir John Robinson)..Leach, sen. 4 9 0
BRIMSTONE (Mr. Jas. White) L. Ward 4 8 13
VIC'S CHOICE (Mr. D. I. Shuter) Smyth 5 8 13
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ....Coulthwaite 7 8 12
ISSUE (Mrs. Shafto) ....J. Jarvis 4 8 11
BROKEN FAITH (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster 8 8 9
BUDDHA (Lord Queenborough) (7lb. ex.) Boyd-Rochfort 4 8 8
FROCKED (Mr. W. R. Jarvis) ....Owner 5 8 5
QUANDARY (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) ....J. Watson 4 8 4

3.30—**DURHAM PLATE** of 300 sovs. Three-year-olds, maidens at closing. Second to receive 25 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.

MARAKA (Mr. T. Davidson) ....Cottrill 9 8
OAK RIDGE (Mr. T. F. Ryan) ....Persse 9 0
OCEAN ROVER (Lord Lonsdale).Templeman 9 0
WINOYA (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ....Higgs 9 0
SPICK AND SPAN (Lord Astor) .....Taylor 8 11
MIDSHIPMAN (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 11
WALLOP (Mr. H. Liddell)...... Woodland 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
THE MAHDI (Sir Charles Hyde) .....Scobie 9 0
BESSBOROUGH (Mr. W. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 9 0
FRAMLINGTON (Mrs. Watts) ..J. Renwick 9 0
MARMCT (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ....Easterbee 9 0
MARK TWAIN (Mr. W. A. Chanler) ..Persse 9 0
WILD ALMOND (Mr. R. Gwilt) ......Gwilt 8 11
PTOLEMAIS (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
ISTRIA (Mr. S. Tattersall) ....Taylor 8 11

4.0—**OADBY PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. Second 15 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

THEODUST (Mr. Liddell) ....Woodland 9 0
BAY LADY C., by Grey Fox II. (Mr. Miss) H. Escott 9 0
MISS MISCHIEF C., by Royal Canopy (Mr. E. Clark) ....Hogg 9 0
WATERFORD GLASS F., by Sunstar (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
FITZHARDINGE (Mr. J. Jarvis)......Owner 9 7
ORANGE PIP (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) J. Jarvis 9 4
MISS SAINFOIN G., by Sir Berkeley (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) ....J. Jarvis 9 4
KROON LASS C., by Argos (Mr. A. J. Ash) H. Leader 9 0
LIP STICK (Sir R. W. B. Jardine)...Waugh 9 0
MADEMOISELLE MAI C., by Lemonora (Mr. J. Sharp) ....Walters 9 0
KHAMWESE (Mr. Donald Fraser).....R. Day 9 0
MERRY KISS (Mr. D. M. Gant)..........Tabor 9 0
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mr. C. Gordon)..J. Jarvis 9 0
GAUNT'S HOLIDAY (Sir A. Bailey)..R. Day 8 11
FUSEE VOLANTE G., by Foresight (Lady Chesham) ....S. Darling 8 11
PETIT FOURS (Mr. R. Colling)..........Owner 8 11
PANIC (Mr. J. Courtauld)..........R. Jarvis 8 11
ELM TWIG F., by White Eagle (Mr. C. Green) ....C. Piggott 8 11
GAY GAME (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl 8 11
GLENHOLT (Lt.-Col. Johnson) .....Owner 8 11
MAC'S JOY (Mr. C. H. McQuone) G. Sadler 8 11
LA BOURSE (Mr. O. Mills) ....S. Darling 8 11
HEN HARRIER F., by By Jingo (Mr. S. Morris) ....Vasey 8 11
PERFECT PICTURE (Sir C. Paget) ...Leader 8 11
DRY FLY (Mrs. A. M. Pape) ....F. Leader 8 11
FOREST DANCE (Capt. J. R. Renwick) Owner 8 11
LANTERN LIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson 8 11

4.30—**THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 7 f. st. lb.

DEBONETTE (Mr. Parr)..............J. Lyall 9 0
WINKER (Mr. E. C. Sykes)..............Cole 8 10
OBVIOUS (Mr. A. Falcon)..............Rintoul 8 1
EROS (Mr. W. G. Lang)..........Farquharson 8 1
RAPIDE (Mr. J. White)...............L. Ward 7 13
MOUNTAIN BLUE (Mr. C. S. Clarke) Hastings 7 11
BEAVER PUFF (Captain W. B. Goddard) Toon 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
TREASURER (Lord Glanely)........Barling 8 12
LOST PEARL (Mr. A. J. Ash).....H. Leader 8 12
PROBUS (Mr. F. Luscombe)......C. Waugh 8 10
I HOPE SO (Mrs. R. G. Borwick)...Owner 8 9
DURABILITY (Mr. R. Day)..............Owner 8 9
EVA'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Bassett)........Batho 8 8
COUGHDROP (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. R. King) Leach, jun. 8 9
BAGPIPES (Mr. Sol Joel)..................Earl 8 7
SPRINGSHOOT (Mr. G. Robinson)......Pope 8 7
THEODORA (Mr. R. W. Tilley)........Higgs 8 6
MARKET BASKET (Mr. W. A. Read)..Foster 8 6
LIGHTS O' LONDON (Mr. R. B. Davidson) E. Piggott 8 4
PARA MAGIC (Mr. B. Irish).........B. Jarvis 8 2
ETIVE (Mr. H. J. Greville)..............Wilmot 8 1
CARLOTTA (Lord Hillingdon).....S. Darling 8 0
ROCKSPRITE (Major Cayzer)..........Gooch 7 12
FIREPROOF (Lord Penrhyn).......H. Sadler 7 9
AMADIO (Mr. T. D. Oakshott).......G. Sadler 7 6

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS.

2.0—**WILFORD SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two years old. Second saves entrance. 5 f.

Mr. T. A. Edge's bl. c. URGENT, by Mountaineer—Fancy Nurse, 8-10 ..... C. Smirke 1
Mr. J. L. Jarvis's CRIMSON COLT, 8-10 ..... C. Elliott 2
Mr. Glasspool's STARWORT FILLY, 8-7 ..... J. Childs 3

Also ran—Riskere (H. Beasley), Coya colt (J. Leach), Centucies (R. Howard), Mari filly (R. James), Merry Wit (M. Beary), Royal Resette (H. Jelliss), Struma gelding (J. Taylor). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Crimson colt, 3 to 1 URGENT, 4 to 1 Royal Resette, 8 to 1 each Starwort filly and Merry Wit, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; same. Struma gelding was fourth and Coya colt last.

The winner was purchased by J. Jarvis for 1,020 guineas.

2.30—**SHERWOOD SELLING PLATE**—A high-weight handicap of 300 sovs. Second saves entrance. 6 f.

Mr. F. G. Kimberley's ch. g. THE MERCHANT, by Shogun—Garrose, a, 7-9 ..... A. Burns 1
Mrs. C. Stevens's WAVINI, 3, 7-3 ..... A. Berry 2
Mr. C. Leader's MAGIC RING, 6, 7-13 ..... D. Bonham 3

Also ran—Royal Hussar (R. Jones), Corcel (E. Roberts), Golden Hero (H. Beasley), Victory Speech (J. Leach), Retina (H. Jelliss), Barrie Boy (H. Leach), Silver Mine (M. Beary), Fantan (C. Gibson), La Pastorelle (J. Lynch), Flying Sovereign (W. McLachlan, jun.), Venetian Rose (G. Richards). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Bullock.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Silver Mine, 5 to 1 THE MERCHANT, 6 to 1 each Royal Hussar and Wavini, 10 to 1 each Fantan and Corcel, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by half a length; three-parts of a length. Silver Mine was fourth and Corcel last.

An objection to the winner for boring and crossing was overruled, and the deposit estreated.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—**ROBIN HOOD PLATE** of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. Second 10 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. S. Wootton's br. g. CYMBAL, by Tortoisk—Cyphen, 8-9 ..... C. Smirke 1
Mr. A. J. Ash's CLECKI G., 8-9 ..... J. Leach 2
Mrs. H. de Trafford's DIAMOND HALL G., 8-9 ..... R. Jones 3

Also ran—Consort (M. Beary), Galanthus (H. Jelliss), Merry Kiss (J. Evans), Cross Road (F. Bullock), Spangle (H. Beasley), Claudius the First (G. Smith), Mountain Gift (S. Donoghue), Little Isabel (W. Alford), Powder Box (L. Brown), Canladia (G. Richards), Canadian Girl (F. Lane), Absorbent (C. Dickens), War Bride filly (J. Taylor), Spring Maiden (J. Childs). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. CYMBAL, 3 to 1 Diamond Hall gelding, 5 to 1 Clecki gelding, 10 to 1 each Merry Kiss and Little Isabel, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a short head; a length and a half. Consort was fourth and Galanthus last.

3.30—**NEWARK THREE YEARS OLD HANDICAP.** A Plate of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs. third 25 sovs. 1 m.

Sir R. W. B. Jardine's br. c. STAR OF PRIDE, by Sunstar—Frusquin's Pride, 8-5 ..... J. Childs 1
Capt. T. Forester's GALWAY LASS, 8-1 ..... A. Burns 2
Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin's SEA SCOUT, 8-8 ..... J. Leach 3
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's Miss Megan, 9-0 ..... F. Bullock 0
Mr. G. Hardy's Stolen Fruit, 8-9 ..... G. Richards 0
Lord Hillingdon's St. Anthony, 8-9 ..... H. Beasley 0
Capt. G. P. Gough's Hazeltwig, 8-6 ..... C. Smirke 0
Lord Glanely's Skysail, 8-6 ..... R. Perryman 0
Sir A. Bailey's Door Step, 8-6 ..... M. Beary 0
Mr. S. W. Beer's Audax, 8-4 ..... H. Leach 0
Mr. C. Hailey's Squabble, 8-3 ..... T. Pryor 0
Sir H. Meux's Hotun-Nor, 8-2 ..... McLachlan, jun. 0
Mr. J. Hassan's Going Gay, 8-2 ..... C. Elliott 0
Mr. L. Brook's Lonely Lena, 7-13 ..... C. Parker 0
Mr. T. B. Bosville's Roseland's Pride, 7-11 ..... Wragg 0
Mr. W. Murland's White Hollow, 7-8 ..... G. Walsh 0

Off 3.33. Winner trained by R. Colling.

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Miss Megan, 4 to 1 STAR OF PRIDE, 6 to 1 Skysail, 7 to 1 Galway Lass, 8 to 1 Stolen Fruit, 100 to 8 Sea Scout, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Life"—The same.

The race was run in a very bad light. As soon as the colours could be distinguished Sea Scout was seen in front of Skysail, Going Gay, Star of Pride, and Hotun-Nor. After going half-way Star of Pride went on, closely attended by St. Anthony, Skysail, Galway Lass, Going Gay, and Hotun-Nor, and, stalling off the challenges of Galway Lass and Sea scout, won on the post by a short head; a head separated the second and third. Going Gay was fourth, Skysail fifth, Hotun-Nor sixth, St. Anthony seventh, Stolen Fruit eighth, Miss Megan ninth, and Lonely Lena last.

4.0—**BESTWOOD PARK PLATE.** A Highweight Handicap of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 5 f.

Sir R. Jardine's br. c. MERRIMENT, by Black Jester—Seraph, 4, 8-7 ..... H. Wragg 1
Mr. H. Cottrill's SHY WARRIOR, 4, 7-7 ..... G. Walsh 2
Mr. A. Boutall's HERMES, 3, 7-10 ..... C. Smirke 3

Also ran—Precious (L. Brown), Cynos (F. Winter), Glendun (C. Elliott), Fairy Elf (R. Perryman), Santolina (C. Parker), Argosone (S. Donoghue), Sharp Son (M. Beary), Chimpanzee (R. James), Miss Gosling (A. Berry), Scottish Elegance (G. Richards), Cheekily (F. Fox).

Off 4.1. Winner trained by R. Waugh.

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Shy Warrior, 3 to 1 Glendun, 100 to 30 Hermes, 7 to 1 Fairy Elf, 100 to 8 MERRIMENT or any other.

"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Shy Warrior, other prices the same as "Sporting Chronicle."

Won by half a length; same. Cheekily was fourth and Sharp Son last.

4.30—**BENTINCK MAIDEN PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1½ m. and a few yards.

Mr. H. Dyke Dennis' gr. g. ORANGE PLUME, by King William—Grey Feathers, 3, 7-12 ..... E. Jones 1
Mr. Sol Joel's PINNACE, 4, 8-6 ..... H. Wragg 2
Mr. A. de Rothschild's MISOGYNIST, 3, 6-13 ..... K. Robertson 3

Also ran—Zapania (J. Childs), King Emperor (R. Perryman), Warren Lodge (F. Fowler), Barclays (G. Richards).

Off 4.30. Winner trained by Cottrill.

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Misogynist, 11 to 4 Pinnace, 7 to 2 each ORANGE PLUME and Zapania, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—The same.

Won by a length; same. Barclays was fourth and Warren Lodge last.

POINT-TO-POINT.

SCARTEEN BLACK AND TAN.

Glorious weather favoured the annual Scarteen Black and Tan Hunt Club Point-to-Point Races at Knocklong Hill yesterday. The attendance was extremely large, runners were plentiful, and some exciting finishes were witnessed. Details:—

SCARTEEN BLACK AND TAN HUNT CUP. Catch Weights. 3½ miles.

Mr. W. Ryan's CAHERMOCLE ..... Mr. J. J. Ryan 1
Mr. T. J. Considine's BARNA ..... Owner 2
Mr. J. O. Kennedy's MOUNT CATHERINE ..... Mr. S. Hayes 3

Also ran—Major S. N. C. Webb's Birthday (Owner), Mr. Moloney's Reliable (Mr. J. Canty), Mr. W. J. Considine's Donckcarron (Mr. J. Condon), Mr. J. Ryan's Wild Bird (Owner), Mr. D. Wallis's Old Sport (Owner), Mr. G. E. Goodbody's Annacotty (Mr. M. Goodbody), Mr. G. A. Harris's Tod (Mr. Hugh Ryan), Mr. G. A. Harris's Trade Mark (Mr. O'Connell), Dr. Coffey's Neaps (Owner).

Won by a neck; two lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE of £20, of which the second received £3. Catch weights. 3½ m.

Capt. J. F. O'Grady's BROWN IVY ..... Owner 1
Mr. P. F. O'Halloran's PEGGY ..... Capt. J. B. Brown 2
Mr. O. Kirwan's AMBERWAVE ..... Mr. P. Graham 3

Also ran—Battlefield, Busy Boy, Nameless, Ballylanders, Impressario, Gleneask, La Dance, Miss Griss, Lady Ardoon, Sparklet.

Won by half a length; one length.

OPEN RACE, for Challenge Cup. Catch Weights. 3½ m.

Mr. de Sales Le Terriere's GLENGARNOCK ..... Owner 1
Mr. D. V. Wise's SUPPLICATE ..... Miss E. Murdock 2
Dr. A. Humphrey's FANNY ..... Mr. D. O'Connell 3

Won by three lengths.

FARMERS' RACE of £20. 3½ m.

Mr. M. Mitchell's MUNTY GIRL ..... Mr. Connolly 1
Mr. P. F. McCormack's BALLINGRANA ..... Mr. W. J. Madden 2
Mr. G. Harty's TOUCHER ..... Mr. E. Harty 3

Also ran—Mr. D. S. O'Connell's Grange Lass, Mr. J. Reeve's Lackelly, Mr. J. O'Brien's Silent Bird, and Mrs. J. English's Soldier Boy. Grange Lass fell at the last fence, and was killed. The jockey escaped with slight injuries.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

One Thousand Guineas, Newmarket—Cottage Girl, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Queen's Prize, Kempton—Baton Rouge and Sebastian, at 11.34 a.m. yesterday.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Jubilee Hurdle—Gyroscope, Border Ranger.
Lancashire Steeplechase—Soldier Bill.
Five Hundred Steeplechase—Rathmore and Southend.

NEWCASTLE MEETING.

Bentinck Stakes—Whinpark and Triplex.
Tyne Three Years Old Handicap—Whinpark.
Gosforth Park Three Years Old Handicap—Triplex.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

Bartlow Two Years Old Plate—Gold Currency.
Visitors' Plate (Craven Meeting)—Frocked.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lydd Selling Handicap Steeplechase, Folkestone—Craggie Rock.
Folkestone engagements—The Bleeks, First Magic.
Folkestone engagement, April 9—Lindholm.
Leicester Spring Meeting engagements—Royal Star.

BRAMBLE BERRY (Mr. J. Butters)...Owner 7 5
AVENUE BOLD (Mr. J. Hoyle)..........Reader 7 4

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Melton Plate—Prince David, Edwin. Prince of Wales's Handicap—Sinnatus. Oadby Plate—Djangli and Blazing Light. Three-year-old Handicap—Hinton Bridge. Wigston Plate—Aureate.

OVER-LENGTH NETS.

BOYNE CONSERVATORS TO PROSECUTE.

The Boyne Fishery Conservators decided, at their monthly meeting on Monday, to prosecute in two cases where it was alleged that nets over the regulation length of seventy-five yards had been used.

A member, who urged the prosecutions should be made, said that in the narrow parts of the river, an extra width of, say, ten feet was a very serious matter. The rodmen, who helped to conserve the river, should have a share of the fish.

Another member, who appealed for unanimity, said that there were net fishermen who were watching this matter very carefully. If the Board was not unanimous, it would make the work of preserving the river more difficult.

The Board divided on the resolution, which was passed by seven votes to five.

It was reported that the fishing in the tidal portion of the river was good up to March 23. Fishing in the fresh water improved after the 24th; 140 fish had been caught at Slane, but only a few were caught at Navan, and none at Kells.

Sixty thousand salmon ova had been supplied free by the Ministry for Fisheries, and will be distributed in the river. The value of ova is £1 per thousand.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Senator J. J. Parkinson, who has now recovered from his recent illness, was present at Mullingar meeting yesterday.

Phalaros is likely to contest the Richmond Plate at Kempton Park on Easter Monday.

Peacehaven, a four-year-old colt, the property of Mr. L. F. Gallina, the amateur rider, left Poole's establishment at Lewes yesterday for Milan, via Folkestone and Boulogne.

Interviewed at Nottingham yesterday, Donoghue stated that he could not make any definite statement with regard to Tapin. He tried to see M. Eknayan in France, but the old gentleman is ill, and, therefore, the plans for the future of Tapin could not be discussed. It is thus uncertain yet whether the horse will contest another race in England or be returned to France.

Non-runners at Leicester to-day:—Melton Plate—Sternlight, Skyflier. Durham Plate—The Mahdi, Istria. Three-Year-Old Handicap—Springshoot. Doubtful runners:—Gopsall Selling—Polyhistor and Mozo. Melton Selling — Leartes, Rosanoff and Sure Gain. Oadby Plate—Djangli.

Jockeys' engagements at Leicester to-day: Gopsall Selling Plate — Almond Wine (R. Jones), Cindspear (H. Leach), Silver Tail (R. Perryman). Melton Selling Plate—Polin (Wragg), Mary Rufus (D. Morris). Prince of Wales's Welter — Golden (H. Jelliss), Buddha (McLachlan, sen.), Frocked (W. Alford), Issue (Elliott), Quandary (Donoghue). Durham Plate — Midshipman (Richards), Wallop (V. Smyth), Maraka (R. Jones). Oadby Plate—Orange Pip (Elliott), Bay Lady colt (V. Smyth), Dry Fly (R. Perryman). Three-Year-Old Plate — Eros (H. Leach), Bagpipes (H. Wragg), Beaver Puff (Perryman), Bramble Berry (W. Alford), Obvious (Walsh).

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries close to-day (Wednesday) for the Kinsealy Plate, a three miles handicap steeplechase, and the Malahide Plate, a mile and a-half hurdle race for maidens under all rules at time of entry, to be run at the Baldoyle May Meeting.

Entries close to-day for the Kildare Hunt Cup, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. added, to be run for on the first day of Punchestown. This event is for horses the property of members of the Kildare Hunt, and the distance is four miles over the Conyngham Cup Course.

Attention is directed to the closing to-day of entries for five races at the Louth Hunt (Mullacurry) Meeting, and for all races at the Naas June Meeting.

Ballinode has returned to her owner's place.

In connection with the Phœnix Park Meeting on Saturday next, a special passenger train will leave Broadstone for Ashtown at 2.15 p.m., and return at 6 o'clock.

The New York State Boxing Commission has reinstated Johnny Dundee, Mickey Walker, and Mike McTigue, who have been under suspension for various reasons. This opens the way to the projected match between Walker and Harry Greb at New York in June. The Commission also authorised the Gibbons-Tunney match for 12th June next.

Mr. J. Hutton's horses will run at Folkestone to-day and to-morrow in the name and colours of the Lewes trainer, George Poole.

Prince Henry had Rathgarogue and Ocean the Third entered in the Nomination Race at the Royal Artillery, Aldershot, Point-to-Point Steeplechases at Wokingham yesterday. He elected to run and ride the first-named, but failed to get placed.

In Paris last night Arnaud (France) defeated Francis Brown (England) on points. A ten-round light-weight contest between P. Fritsch (France) and Mike Honeyman (England) resulted in the latter being knocked out in the seventh round. In the same weight Lucien Vinez (France) and Harry Mason (England) fought a draw.

MARES AND THE GRAND NATIONAL.

Mr. Richard Burke writes:—In my last article, under the heading of "Some Good Runs," I find, by reading some notes on the Grand National in the last *Sporting Times*, that I made a few omissions; and, though no one has called attention to it, I would like myself to make the corrections.

There was a mare won the Grand National before Miss Mowbray—namely, Charity, in 1841, and it was in that year that the smallest field started—viz., eleven. In Shifnal's year (1878) the number was twelve. A mare won in 1860 and also in 1861—Anatis and Jealousy respectively. Then Emblem and Emblematic, in 1863 and 1864, were both mares, the property of the present Lord Coventry, and ridden by George Stevens. In the following year, 1865, the only five-year-old that ever won was Alcibiade.

To return to the mares, Casse Tete won in 1872; she was bought for a song out of a selling race. No reference to the past history of the National would be complete that did not contain the name of Mr. J. M. Richardson. He rode some great races at Liverpool in addition to the two that he won, on Disturbance in 1873 and Reagny in 1874.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP—FIRST ROUND.

The first round tie in the Davis Cup Competition between Great Britain and Poland will be played at Warsaw on 15th, 16th, and 17th May. Trial matches will be held at Wimbledon on 23rd, 24th, and 25th April to assist the Selection Committee in choosing a Davis Cup team.

CLONTARF.—The annual general meeting was held in the Pavilion on Monday last, Mr. John Foxall, President, in the chair. The annual reports and statement of accounts were submitted and adopted. The name of the retiring President was transferred to the Past Presidents' list. The following officers were elected for the season 1925:—President, Mr. J. Fisher; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. E. Cooke, J. J. Moore, Senator J. Moran, J.P., J. G. Oulton, and J. Sullivan; Captain, G. E. Mathews; Vice-Captain, N. H. Cooke; Committee, Messrs. W. E. Bailie, R. H. Peare, T. J. Lewis, F. P. Mercier, J. W. Parkes, H. R. Polden, S. E. Polden, W. C. Ribton, P. A. Ryan, and A. R. White; Hon. Treasurer, H. G. D. Foulkes, 1 Melrose avenue, Fairview; Hon. Secretary, N. H. Cooke, Carlton, 42 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, to whom all communications should be addressed. Any member wishing to propose new names for membership is requested to furnish same to the Hon. Secretary before 13th inst.

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RUGBY.

TRIAL AND INTERNATIONAL FIXTURES FOR 1925-26.

The following are the dates of the Trial and International matches for next season:—

December 12, 1925—Whites v. Colours, at Carlisle.
December 19, 1925—Probables v. Possibles, at Bath.
January 2, 1926—England v. The Rest, at Twickenham.
January 16—England v. Wales, in Wales.
February 13—England v. Ireland, in Ireland.
February 27—England v. France, at Twickenham.
March 20—England v. Scotland, at Twickenham.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.

LEINSTER v. MUNSTER.

The following have been selected to represent Leinster in the Junior Interprovincial against Munster at Lansdowne road this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock:—Full back, J. O'Connor (Kildare); three-quarters, E. M. Greer (Wanderers), Dr. J. A. Lynch (Drogheda), J. C. Cherry (Dublin University), R. H. Brett (Monkstown); halves—scrum, J. Rice (Dublin University); out, E. R. Toombe (Old Wesley); forwards, A. M. Anderson (Wanderers), J. Anderson (Athy), M. Bell (Lansdowne), P. A. Bolger (Enniscorthy), W. T. Condell (Kilkenny), R. W. Harte (Dublin University), E. C. Mulhern (Monkstown), E. Pemberton (Lansdowne).

The following will represent Munster:—G. Harold (U.C.C.), B. O'Meara (U.C.C.), M. O'Connor (Shannon), Hegarty (Nenagh), Molloy (Nenagh); A. K. Roche (Constitution), T. Murphy (Constitution); Killeen (Young Munster), Farrell (Young Munster), R. F. Kennedy (Dolphin), R. Hyland (Constitution), W. Eager (Constitution), Griffen (Shannon), Halloran (Abbey) and Callen (Shannon).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Leinster v. Munster (Junior Interprovincial), Lansdowne road, 3.15 p.m.

ANGLING.

WATERVILLE—CO. KERRY.

Since last report very little angling was done on Waterville Lake, but, with a change of weather, last week some good sport was had, as salmon seemed to be on the move during the past few days. Dr. McDonnell had three 9½, 11, 11½ lb.; J. Wharton, Ballbrack, two 12½, 14 lb.; Captain Hurley one 14 lb., and J. Healy one 9 lb. Boats have now been placed on the mountain lakes, which should result in increased sport with trout on these waters.

WATER POLO.

DUBLIN v. CLONTARF.

Dublin team against Clontarf at Tara Baths this evening at six o'clock will be—W. Kay; N. Judd and W. Sexton; M. O'Connor; N. M. Purcell, J. O'Connor and E. G. Fagan.

(Other Sport on Page 4.)

ASSOCIATION.

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	Goals.		Goals.
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St. Mirren	1	Airdrieonians	0

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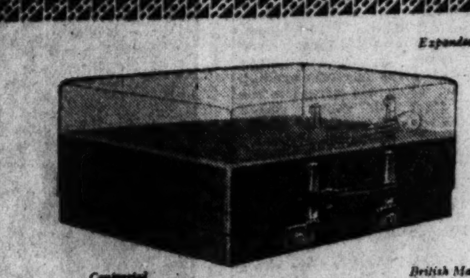

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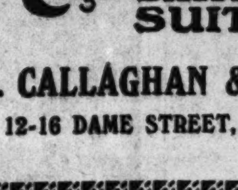

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Irish Times	Grand Canyon.	Almond Wine.	Buddha.	Maraka.	Orange Pip.	Treasurer.*
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S. Life and Sportsman	Almond Wine.	Squealy Bags.	Issue.	Maraka.*	Orange Pip.	Para Magic.
Man on the Spot	King Throstle.	Squealy Bags.	Quandary.	Maraka.	La Bourse.*	Rocksprite.
Westminster Gazette	Grand Canyon.	Almond Wine; if ab., Squealy Bags.	Buddha.	Oak Ridge.	Orange Pip.	Para Magic.
Daily Express	King Throstle; if ab., Almond Wine.	Squealy Bags, next best.	Comus; if ab., Buddha.	Maraka.*	Orange Pip; if ab., Petit Fours.	Treasurer; if ab., Coughdrop, e.w.
Daily Mirror	Glen Bruar.	Squealy Bags.	Buddha.	Maraka.	Orange Pip.	Treasurer.
Daily Graphic	Almond Wine.	Squealy Bags.	Vaudricourt.	Wallop.	Orange Pip.	Winker.
Star	Grand Canyon.	Squealy Bags.*	Buddha.	Maraka.	Fitzhardinge.	Para Magic.
Evening News	Grand Canyon.*	Squeal. Bags.	Vaudricourt.	Maraka.*	Waterford Glass II. filly.	Market Basket.
Evening Standard	Grand Canyon.	Squealy Bags.	Vaudricourt.	Maraka.	Orange Pip.	Treasurer.
Daily Mail	Almond Wine.	Squealy Bags.	Buddha.	Wallop.	Orange Pip.	Bramble Berry.
Times	Almond Wine.	Lord Penzance or Squealy Bags.	Comus.	Maraka.	Orange Pip or Fitzhardinge.	Treasurer.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets idle—Courtaulds strong.

Dublin Market firm—Railway Stocks weak.

National Loan, 96½.

Birmingham Motor Shares firm.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

New York Stock Market steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
Do., OVER £500	3	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3¼-3½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	3	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BANKS WANTED. GUINNESS BRISK AND HIGHER. GREAT SOUTHERN RAILS PRESSED FOR SALE. TOBACCOS BETTER. PARENT TRUST DEFERRED AND COURTAULDS STRONG.

There were interesting irregular price movements on 'Change yesterday, but the volume of business was curtailed to some extent by the effect of the approaching Easter holidays, which will extend over from evening of the 9th to morning of the 15th inst.—*i.e.*, from 10th to 14th inst., inclusive. Government National Loans were still in request. British Funds were occasionally easier. The inquiry for Hibernian and Munster and Leinster Bank Shares further affected prices. Bank Stock was idle and Provincials dull. Guinness Ord. were again supported at a further slight advance, and a good business was current. Distillery Shares were rather on offer. Marconi Shares were wanted, but without changing prices. The deep depression in the Free State Railway Stock (Great Southern) was distressing and serious. Selling orders were pressed in a market for the time being bare of support. No rally is shown in Great Northern issues. Parent Trust Deferred Shares sprang into demand, but profit-taking was apparent in Dunlop Rubber Ord. Shares. Bakery Shares were wanted. Drapery Shares on balance were dull or idle. Tobaccos were firmly supported, and Courtaulds were largely absorbed all day, and closed at best point reached, but other Textiles were mostly dull. Lever Bros. Pref. issues were in demand. Support for Alex Thom Pref. Shares turned up. *Irish Times* Pref. remain scarce.

Government National Loan repeated 96½. Compensation 5 p.c. Stock rallied ⅛ to 91⅛.

In British Funds, Consols fell ⅛ to 56⅞, Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 77, and Funding Loan 1/16 to 88⅞, but War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 102¼ and India 3½ p.c. 67⅞.

Kingstown Urban District 3½ p.c. was again wanted at 67, and Dublin Port and Docks Board 3½ p.c. at 56.

In Banks, Hibernians rose ⅛ to 8¼, and Munster and Leinsters ⅛ to 7 5/16, while Nationals repeated 21, and Provincials fell ¼ to 24¼ for small lot.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 62 1/16, after dealing at 62⅜, ⅜, 1/16, ⅜, while the Pref. repeated 11⅞. Dublin Distillers Pref. closed 9d. lower at 43s. 6d., 45s. nominally. J. Power and Son Pref. opened 3d. lower at 17s. 3d. for a small lot, but later 17s. 6d. was again paid.

Marconi Ord. were called 33s. bid, and the New 5s. paid 10s.

Depression was very marked again in Great Southern Railways Stock. The Ord. fell 1 to 28, the Pref. 1½ to 39, after opening at 40, 39½, and the Debs. 2 to 60 for a broken lot. Great Northern repeated 50 and the Pref. 52.

Parent Tyre Deferred rose 2s. to 42s., but the Pref. fell 1½d. to 14s. 9d. Dunlop Rubber Ord., after being again 13s. 4½d., 13s. 6d., 13s. 4½d., fell back to 13s., and closed at 13s. 1½d.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Pref. was again ineffectually bid for at 69s., or 2s. 6d. over last business done level.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Debs. fell 3s. to 60s., while Walpole Bros. Pref. repeated 75s. and McBirneys 5s. 3d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Imperial Tobaccos rose 6d. to 96s., 96s. 3d., and ditto of Canada repeated 29s. 9d. Brunner Mond Shares fell 6d. to 41s. 6d. Courtaulds were largely bought at 90s. 3d., 90s. 6d., and finally at 91s., and the Pref. realised again 19s. 4½d. Calicos fell 1½d. to 35s. 6d., Coats 3d. to 62s. 6d., and Cottons 3d. to 61s. 6d., while Spinners repeated 61s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. improved 1½d. to 21s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. repeated 9 5/16, Alex. Thom Pref. 47s. 6d., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 20s. Hibernian Fire rose 1½d. to 4s. 4½d. Dockrell Debs. were firm at 6.

British Controlled Oilfields Common rose 3d. to 19s. 9d., and Shell Transports realised 87s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(96½)	96½	G.N. Ord........(50)	*50
Compensation Stock		Do. Pref.........(52)	52
(91)	91⅛	Parent Def....(40/-)	42/-
Consols ....(55⅞)	56⅞	Do. Pf..(14/10½)	*14/9
5% War Ln.(102¼)	102¼	Dunlops ......(13/6)	13/4½
Funding Ln..(88¼)	88⅞	/6 /4½ /1½	*13/-
Conver. Loan..(77⅞)	77	M'Birney..(5/3) 5/3	/1½
War Bonds '28......105¼		Todd Deb......(63/-)	60/-
Do. (Ser. 3) '28......105¼		Walpole Pref..(75/-)	75/-
Treas. Bonds 5½%..101¼		Brunner Mond........	41/6
India 3½% ....(67⅞)	67⅞	Calicos .....(35/7½)	35/6
Dublin Port....(55½)	*56	Coats ....(62/9)	62/6
Kingstown Stock.......67b		Courtaulds...(89/6)	90/3
Hibernian Bank.(8⅛)	8¼	/6	91/-
Mun. & Lein...(7¼)	7 5/16	Do Pref.	19/4½
National ....(21)	*21	Spinners ....(61/6)	61/6
Provincial..(24½)	*24¼c	Imp. Tob.(95/9)	96/- 6/3
Dublin Distillers		Do. Canada.(29/9)	29/9
(45/-) 43/6b	45/-a	Lever 7%.....(21/7½)	21/9
Guinness...(62⅜)	62⅜ ⅜	Burke ....(9 5/16)	9 5/16
⅜ ⅜ 1/16		Dockrell Deb..........(6)	6
Do. Pref......(11⅞)	11⅞	Thom Pref....(47/6)	47/6
Power Pref.		Irish-American Oil	
(17/6) *17/3	/6	(20/-)	20/-
Marconi ......(33/-)	33/-b	Hibernian Fire	
Do. New.....(10/3)	*10/-	(4/3)	4/4½
G.S. Ord.........(29)	*28	Controlled Oil Com..19/9	
Do. Pf..(40½) 40 39½	9	Shells 87/6	
Do. Deb..........(62)	*60		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......	April 20	May 4
General contango day......	April 21	May 5
Ticket day	April 22	May 6
Account day	April 23	May 7

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was only moderately active. War Loan changed hands at 102 1/16 and 102 3/16, and Guaranteed Irish Land (1921) Stock at 57½. In Bank Shares business was confined to Northern Bank "A," which changed hands at 5 11/16. Railway Stocks were quiet. Great Northern Ord. repeated previous price, 51, and Belfast and Co. Down 5 p.c. Guaranteed was done at 84, being ½ below last quotation. In Industrials, Coats were done at 63s., and a small lot at 62s. 6d. Dunlop Rubbers were dealt in at 13s. 3d., Guinness Ord. at 62⅜, and Imperials at 95s. 3d and 95s. 6d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor prices fairly firm. Standards and Singers hardened. Rovers steadier. Stevens recovered to 28/6. Parents firm. Dunlops busy, but easier. Austins, 5/3; do. Debs. 87½; Bluemels, 37/3; Components 3/3; B.T.D., 4/4½; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 33/3; Napiers, 28/6; do. Pref., 21/3; Rolls Royce, 31/6; Rovers, 11/9; Singers, 37/9; Standards, 46/3; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/-; Vauxhalls, 8/7½; Dunlops 13/3½; Parent Def., 40/9.

MANCHESTER.—Quiet business in Textiles, very little change. Bleachers, 70/6-71/-; do. Pref., 21/6-21/9; Calicos, 35/3-35/9; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; Dyers, 79/6-80/6; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; Cottons, 61/6-62/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Spinners, 61/-61/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Stubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 62/6-63/6; Ship Canal, 8 5/16-8½; do. Pref., 8-8¼; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NOBEL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books for the 5½ per cent. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK will be Closed from the 17th APRIL, 1925, to the 30th APRIL, 1925, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. STAMP, Secretary.

Nobel House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1
Dated 6th April, 1925.

LONDON STOCKS IDLE.

AN IRREGULAR TONE.

The London Stock Markets yesterday were in a very idle condition, the approaching Easter holiday restricting business. The tone was irregular. Investments Stocks, as a whole, showed little change, but Argentine Rails suffered a further decline owing to the weakness of the Buenos Ayres exchange. Business was on a small scale in British Funds, but prices were well held, and at the finish of the day overnight levels were generally repeated. Treasury Bonds slipped back slightly, the final price of 101⅜ being ⅛ lower than the previous quotation. Banks were quiet and without material alteration, as were Breweries. Radio Corporation Common gained 1/16 to 11 1/16. Steels were easier. Armstrong, United Steel, and Dorman Long all shed 3d., while Vickers were 6d. lower. Newspapers were fairly steady, but "Mirror" Ord. eased 1/16 to 6⅞. Among Textiles Courtaulds were a firm spot, and, after touching 91s. 6d. at one time, they dropped back to 90s. 7½d., at which figure they closed showing an improvement of 3s. 1½d. on the day. Among Miscellaneous Associated Cements were a good market, and at the finish the Ord. showed an improvement of 3d., while the Prefs. closed 9d. better. Tobaccos were fairly well held. British-Americans, however, closed 6d. easier at 115s. 6d. Dunlop Ord. remained at 13s., but the Debs. at 108 were a point to the good, while the American Tire Debs. at 107½ were ½ higher.

FOREIGN RAILS WEAK.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were a heavy market, and where alterations were shown lower levels were marked. Buenos Ayres Great Southern shed ½ to 87½ x.d., while the Pacific at 81½ and the Western at 73½ were both ½ easier. Cordoba Central Ord. and 2nd Pref. both lost ½, while the 1st Pref. dropped a point. Entre Rios were another dull spot, and the Ord. and the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. both shed ½. Canadian Pacifics, on the other hand, moved up to 150, or 2 points better. Grand Trunk issues were all repeated, as were Mexicans.

OILS IRREGULAR.

The volume of business in Oil shares yesterday failed to show any expansion, and while firmness prevailed during the early hours the market developed an irregular tendency later in the day. The price movements finally recorded, however, were neither numerous nor of much importance. The brighter tone during the morning was attributable to the satisfactory nature of American advices, the prices received from New York over-night for international counters generally showing advances. Demand, however, was small and easily satisfied, while it was once more noticeable that the higher price quoted for Shells was the signal for sellers of the shares to make their appearance. The market is at a loss to account for the steady stream of selling recently experienced in Shells on any moderate advance, inasmuch as the company is believed to be doing well and stands to benefit appreciably from the property of the Shell Union Corporation, while hopes are entertained that the Shell Company may be able to pay a higher divided for 1924 than for the preceding twelve months. Shells finally registered a small loss. Anglo-Persians were a harder market, and Burmahs remained steady. Anglo-Americans once more provided a strong spot, further buying, based on favourable dividend anticipations, causing the price again to advance. Mexican Eagles, which hardened at the start, weakened later in sympathy with the rest of the market. Among Venezuelans, British Controlled were a distinctly firmer market, a steady demand existing for the shares, and any stock offered being readily absorbed. It is anticipated that the progress report for the past month will make a favourable showing, and that shipments during the period will show a substantial improvement over those for February. Both the Common and Pref. shares left off higher.

RUBBER SHARES EASIER.

An easier tendency prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while business remained on the small side. Price changes were fairly numerous, but while a few issues finished the turn higher, the majority of movements were against holders. Glenshiel moved up to 17s. 9d., or 9d. better, while Golden Hope gained 4½d. to 26s. Pataling were a firm market, the final quotation being 1s. 1½d. better than the overnight level. Rubber Estates of Johore were another firm spot, and here an increase of 10½d. was shown. Sungei Krian Pref., on the other hand, gave way rather heavily, the closing rate of 36s. 3d. being 2s. 6d. down. United Sua Betong at 75s. were 1s. 3d. down. The price of raw hubber remained at 20¼d. per lb.

TEA SHARES NEGLECTED.

An extremly quiet tone prevailed in the Tea Share market yesterday, and the actual business transacted was exceedingly small. Price movements were consequently few and rather narrow. New Sylhet were a firm spot and the final quotation of 82s. 6d. showed an increase of 2s. 6d. from the overnight quotation. Longai Valley gained 9d. and Lungla 6d., while Jhanzie were also on the up grade, the closing rate of 68s. 9d. being 1s. 3d. better. Consolidated Tea and Lands, on the other hand, shed ⅛ to 33½. Dooars at 69s. and Doom Dooma at 96s. 3d. were both 1s. 3d. lower.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS)

Speaking generally, inactivity again characterised the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and the tendency continued undecided, but there were one or two features of interest. In the Textiles, there was persistent support for Courtaulds, which rose 1s. 10½d. to 91s. 3d., business being recorded up to 91s. 6d. Dyestuffs were in request in anticipation of the report and reconstruction scheme, the Ord. being 6d. to the good at 5s. 9d., and the Pref. 9d. up at 11s. 3d. American Cellulose, however, continued a dull market, receding to 16, and Celanese issues slipped away, the Ord. to 8s. 9d. and the Prefs. to 13s. Falls of 6d. occurred in Fine Spinners to 61s., and in Joshua Hoyles to 22s., while smaller set-backs occurred in Bradford Dyers to 80s., in Calico Printers to 35s. 9d., and in Sewing Cottons to 62s. 3d. Insurances were a steadier market, and the only noticeable change in Bank shares was a fall of ¼ in Canadian Bank of Commerce to 41⅞. On the satisfactory report, Goldsmiths and Silversmiths came into request, and were marked up to 4⅞. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous trading list Cements strengthened to 14s. 9d., and the Prefs. registered a further improvement to 16s. 7½d. African and Easterns, however, suffered from realisations, weakening to 30s. 6d., a drop of 6d., and Dunlops further receded to 31s. 1½d., a loss of 3d., while "A" Prefs. fell 1/16 to 1 1/16. Vickers came on offer on the report and relapsed to 8s., or 6d. down on balance, while the tax free Prefs., after changing hands at down to 12s. 6d., finished 9d. lower at 13s. Elsewhere in the Iron and Steel group Babcocks further receded to 2 5/16, and Chinese Engineering dropped 1/16 to 2⅞. Shipping securities were featureless. Breweries remained quietly firm, with Watney Def. 3 better at 247½. Among Tobaccos, Cope Bros. met with support, which left them 9d. higher at 76s. 3d., while R. and J. Hills strengthened to 34s. B.A.T.'s, however, eased to 115s. 3d., and United South to 92s. Following the publication of the statement that the directors consider it inadvisable to make an interim payment, Amalgamated Anthracites gave way to £1, or 1s. 6d. lower on balance. The Wireless group did not move.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

The traffic returns of the Irish Railways make a melancholy record. Last week the Great Southern, Great Northern and County Down "takes" combined were £22,660 below the corresponding week last year. The aggregate for the first quarter of the year for these lines is no less than £234,714 lower than the first quarter of 1924. It is not to be wondered at that Railway Stocks are weak—the marvel is that the market holds up as well as it does.

5 PER CENT. NATIONAL LOAN, 1935-45.

The *Dublin Gazette* announces that in accordance with the terms of issue of the above-mentioned Loan, a further amount of £65,900 Stock purchased on account of the Sinking Fund has been cancelled, making, with amounts previously cancelled, a total of £239,140 16s. 10d. stock written off to date from the amount of the original issue.

OTTOMAN DEBT.

From inquiries we have made there appear to be no definite developments in the matter of the Ottoman debt settlement negotiations to justify the sudden advance in Turkish Unified (says the *Evening Standard*). Those who buy now in the hope of an early announcement of a scheme of arrangement will probably have to exercise a good deal of patience before their hopes are realised.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅞-57⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	96⅞-97⅛
War Ln. 3½%..	[illegible]	Ex Treas. Bds.	101⅜-102-¾
do. 4½%....	97-97⅛	Irish Land 2¾%	58-60
do. 5%	102-102¼	India 3%	57¼-58¼
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¼-100	do. 3½%	67-68
		do. 5½%	101-102
Fund'g L'n ...	88-89	do. 5%	104-105
Victory Bds ...	91-92	Local Loan	65-66
3½% Conv. Ln.	76⅞-77⅛	Sudan 5½%	100-100

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7½-7½	Lloyds	63/6-64/6
Australasia ...	13⅝-14	Midland	9-9⅜
Bank N.S.W....	39-40	Nat. Dis. B	5⅞-5¾
Do. N. Z. ...	2⅞-2⅞	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅛-12
Barclays A ...	7⅜-8	Royal of Can	48-51
Brit. Overseas	5⅛-5⅝	Stand. S.A.	11-11⅛
Can. of Com.	41⅛-42⅛	Un. Australia	14⅛-15
Char. of India	20⅞-21	Westminster	18⅞-18⅞
Hong Kong....	138-143		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Nigeria 6%	112-113
do. 6%	103-105	Q'sland 4½%1940-60	94-96
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941.	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	104-106
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	82-84
do. 4½ 1920-5	99-100½	do. 6%	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons..	78-80	S. A'stral'n 4%,40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6%	105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-99	Victoria 4% '40-60	86-88
do. 5½ 1922-7..	100-102	do. 5½%1922-3	100-2
do. 6%1930-40	105-107	W.Aus 5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4 '29.	94-96	do. 6%1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 31.				
100⅛	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
77⅛	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	77	79	
90⅜	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	89	91	
41	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889.......	41	43*	
87⅛	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87*	
73⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	
96⅛	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96*	-1
88⅛	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	86	88*	-1
99⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	99	101*	
102⅛	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds..	82	84	
92⅛	Egyptian Unified	92	93	
19⅛	French Loan	17⅛	18⅛	
1½	Do. 4 p.c.	13½	14⅛	
1	German 3 p.c.		1*	
100⅛	German 7 p.c.	100⅛	101⅛	
91⅛	Greek Loan	91	92	
92⅛	Hungarian 7½% Ster......	92⅛	93⅛	
17⅛	Italian Rentes	16⅛	17	
85	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	87	
90⅛	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	90⅛	90⅛	
45	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	50	
41	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
3⅛	Peruvian Corporation	3⅛	3⅛	
31⅛	Do. Pref.	29⅛	30⅛	
101⅛	Do. Deb.	100	102	
29⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29*	
	Spanish 4 p.c.	61	65*	
61	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	60⅛	61⅛	

BRITISH RAILS.

99	Great Western	99⅛	100⅛	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	100	
90⅛	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord...	91⅛	92⅛	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76	78	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref...	96	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	75	77	
69⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	69⅛	70⅛	+ ⅛
25⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	25⅛	26*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ..	74	76*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	70	72*	
76⅛	Metropolitan	76	77*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97*	
48⅛	Do. District	48⅛	49⅛	
81	Southern Pref. Ord.	81⅛	82⅛	
39⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	40⅛	41⅛	
37⅛	Do. "A"	38	39	
8⅛	Do. "B"	8	9	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
96⅛	Do. Income Bonds	96	98	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85⅛	87⅛	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	82	84	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅛	⅛	
90⅛	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.......	86⅛	88⅛*	— ⅛
82⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80⅛	82⅛	— ⅛
75	Buenos Ayres and W....	72⅛	74⅛	— ⅛
148⅛	Canadian Pacific	149	151	+2
73⅛	Central Argentine	72	74*	
70⅛	Central Uruguay	73	75*	
15⅛	Cordoba Central	14	15	— ⅛
55	Do. 1st Pref.	53	55	—1
33	Do. 2nd Pref.	30	32	— ⅛
33⅛	Entre Rios	31⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	82⅛	84⅛	— ⅛
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb..	33	35	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77⅛	79⅛	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	77⅛	79⅛	
28⅛	Leopoldina	27⅛	28⅛	
7⅛	Mexican Rails	7	8	
22⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	22	24	
11⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12	
171	San Paulo Ord.	170	175	
82⅛	United Havana	82	84	
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	24	26	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	124	122	
—	Baltimore	78	80	+1
—	Chesapeake	92	94	+2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	5	6	
29	Erie	20	32	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	41	
—	New York, Ontario	21	23	
96⅛	Southern Common	88	90	
—	Do. Pref.	87	90*	
—	Southern Pacific	105	107	
143⅛	Union Pacific	147	149	+1

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def. ...	23⅛	24⅛	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	10/0	10/6	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104*	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
5⅛	Do. Canada	5/0⅛	5/6⅛	+0/0⅛
—	Oriental Telephone	⅛	⅛	
10⅛	Radio Corporation	11⅛	11⅛	+ 1/16
10⅛	Do. Pref. (£50)	10⅛	10⅛	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/3	Allsopp £1 Shares........	⅛	⅛	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	92	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	
47/6	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
56/6	Distillers Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Guinness	620	630	
—	Do. Pref.	119	121	
10/0	Peter Walker Ord.	1⅛	20/6	
2⅛	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅛	
21/6	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	22/0	
244⅛	Watney Combe Def.	245	250	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/9	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛	
6⅛	Bovril Def.	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
2/3	Cresse and Blackwell......	2/0	3/0	
1⅛	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
2⅛	Lyons (J.)	2⅛	2⅛	
25/6	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ..	25/10⅛	26/1⅛	+0/4⅛
5/9	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	⅛	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛	+ 1/16
1⅛	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

13/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	12/9	13/9	—0/3
9/3	Cammell Laird	9/0	10/0	—0/3
10/0	Dorman Long	9/0	10/0	
15/0	John Brown	⅛	⅛	
8/9	Do. (15/- paid)	⅛	17/6	
16/3	Pease and Partners........	16/3	17/3	
46/3	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅛	
20/0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛	
6/0	United Steel	5/6	6/6	—0/3
9/0	Vickers Ord.	7/6	8/6	—0/6
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1	1⅛	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	1⅛	
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
15/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
10/0	B.N.B. Land	⅛	⅛	
23/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5	5⅛	— 1/16
10/6	Niger Pref.	⅛	⅛	
10/3	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅛	
18/0	Rio Negro Lands	⅛	⅛	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅛	

NEWSPAPERS.

8⅛	Amal. Newspapers Def....	6⅛	6⅛*	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107	109	
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅛	— 1/16
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord....	80/4⅛	83/4⅛	

NITRATES.

19	Aliança	18⅛	19⅛	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8	8⅛	
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
65/0	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅛	
3⅛	London Nitrate	3	3⅛	
29/6	Rosario Nitrate	29/0	31/0	
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
3⅛	Santiago Nitrate	3⅛	3⅛	
13/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/6	14/6	

SHIPPING.

11/6	Cargo Fleet	1⅛	⅛	
—	Court Line	26/6	27/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	17/6	19/0*	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0	
—	Furness Withy	32/6	34/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	278	288	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

8/10½	Amalgamated Cotton.......	9/0	10/0	
70/6	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅛	
79/6	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	4⅛	
8 6	British Celanese Ord.......	8/10⅛	9 1/16	
1⅛	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
62 6	Coats	3⅛	3⅛	
4⅛	Courtaulds	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
61/6	English Sewing Cotton...	3⅛	3⅛	
61/6	Fine Spinners	3	3⅛	
2⅛	Grouts	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
4⅛	Harrods	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
30/6	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

30/6	African and East. Trade.	30/0	32/0	
—	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅛	
14/3	Associated Cement	14/3	15/3	+0/3
15/0	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3	+0/9
1⅛	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	2	
27/0	Brazilian Traction	33	35	
34⅛	British Portland Cement.	27/6	29/6*	
20/0	British Glass	1⅛	1⅛	
—	B.S.A.	1⅛	1⅛	
14/6	British Oil and Cake	14/0	15/0	
1⅛	Brit. Col. Electric Rail...	1⅛	1⅛	
90	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90	
—	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	114/6	116/0	—0/6
115/6	Brunner Mond	41/0	42/0	
41/9	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅛	
28/0	Carreras	5⅛	5⅛	
—	De la Rue Deb.	20⅛	20⅛	
12/6	Dunlop Rubber	12/9	13/3	
107⅛	Do. Deb.	106	110	+1
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb....	106⅛	108⅛	+ ½
—	English Electric	18/3	19/9	
—	Finlay (James)	22/0	23/0	
22/9	General Electric Ord.....	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	104	107*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
20/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.....	4⅛	4⅛	
21/4⅛	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/3	22/3	+0/3
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	104⅛	106⅛*	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	97⅛	99⅛	
15	Mexican Trams	14	16	
—	Do. Bonds	64	66	—2
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds ...	80	82	
23/3	Nobel Ord.	23/0	24/0	
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	10/6	11/0	
40/6	Parent Trust Def.	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Do. Ord.	⅛	⅛	
28/6	Platts Bros. Ord.	27/0	29/0	
30/6	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
22/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
31/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	
94⅛	San Paulo Tram Deb......	95	97	
—	Shawinigan Water Prfs..	103	105	
10⅛	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅛	
—	Taylor's Hygienic	23/3	24/0	
—	Tilling Ord.	3⅛	3⅛	
—	Do. 8½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	3⅛	3⅛*	
23/6	Wallsener Def.	23/6	24/0	

OILS.

M.U. Mar. 31.				
4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	
22/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/3	23/0	
23/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. ..	23/0	24/0	
3⅛	Do. Ord.	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
93	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-).	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	7/9	
19/6	British Controlled	19/9	20/0	+0/4⅛
18/10½	Do. Pref.	18/3	18/9	+0/4⅛
3⅛	Burmah	3⅛	3⅛	
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	—0/1⅛
1/9	Caltex	1/9	2/0	
6/6	Dacia Romano	6/6	8/6	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5	
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102	Do. Bearer	101	103	
15/0	Kern River (10/-)	14/9	15/3	
6⅛	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅛	
17/9	Mexican Eagle	17/4⅛	17/10⅛	—0/1⅛
15/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15/6	16/3	
14/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/3	14/9	
4/9	North Caucasian (10/-).	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
1/3	Oropeche (4/- sh. 3/- pd)	1/3	1/6	—0/1⅛
19/9	Phoenix Oil	18/10⅛	19/4⅛	—0/1⅛
31⅛	Royal Dutch	31⅛	32	— ⅛
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	10⅛	
23⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/3	23/9	
7/0	Spies (10/-)	7/0	7/6	
12/0	Steaua Romana	11/9	12/3	
6/9	Tankers Pref.	7/0	7/3	—0/3
⅛	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
7/0	United Brit. Trinidad ...	6/3	7/0	—0/1⅛
5/3	Ural Caspian	5/3	6/3	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
3⅛	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛

RUBBERS.

31/0	Anglo-Dutch	30/7⅛	—0/1⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Java	2⅛	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	27/1⅛	
4/7⅛	Bertam Cons.	4/9	
3/1⅛	Bukit Mertajam	3/3	
2/3	Bukit Sembawang	2/3	+0/1
16/3	Damansara	16/3	
22/9	Grand Central	22 6	—0/6
2⅛	Highlands	41/3⅛	—0/7⅛
2/9	Kamuning	2 9	
4/10⅛	Kapong	4/7⅛	—0/1⅛
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	41/0	
1⅛	Labu	30 0*	
1⅛	Linggi	38/10⅛	
1⅛	London Asiatic	4/1⅛	
2⅛	Malacca	40/0	
41/6	Malayalam	41 3	
3/7⅛	Merlimau	3/10⅛	
1⅛	Moorly Valley	28 10⅛	—0 10⅛
35 9	Rubber Trust	34/4⅛	—0/2⅛
13/0	Seafield	13/0	
1⅛	Senadyan	31 0	
1⅛	Sialang	38 0	
12/6	Straits Rubber	22 0	
21/0	Tali Ayer	21/10⅛	
1⅛	Tandjong	40/0	—0 6
3⅛	United Sua Betong	75 0	—1/3
14/0	Vallambrosa	14/0	

Ampat	4/6⅛		P.P.K. (Cyl'n)	20/3	
Anglo-Sum ...	67.0		Pataling	21/0	+1/1⅛
Bah Lias	36/9*		Pegoh	42 6	
Batu Tiga	40/6	—1/3	Pilmoor	19/3	
B.N.B. Rub. Tru ...	13/0		Rim Malacca ..	3/9	
Bukit Cloh	4/3⅛	+0/7⅛	Rub. E. Johore	22 10⅛	+/10⅛
Bukit Rajah....	22/0		Sapong	45 0	
Castlefield......	4/10⅛	—0/4⅛	Sapumalk'de.	24/0	
Cicely	5/2⅛		Selangor	4/10⅛	—0 3
Eastern Trust	19 4⅛		Sepang Sel.....	19/4⅛	
Gen. Ceylon...	42/6		Serdang C'nt'l	33/0	
Glenbervie	27/0	—1/3	Soember Ajoe.	2 1	
Glenshiel	17/9	+0/9	Sumatra Con..	28 0	
Golden Hope	26 0	+0 4⅛	Sungei Bahru...	28 0	
Java Amal......	22/0		Sungei Chah...	21/7⅛	
Kepar Para....	24/6		Sungei Kapar..	4/7⅛	+0/1⅛
Kasintoe	1/6		Sungei Kr. Pf.	36/3	—2 6
Kepitigalla	1⅛		Taiping	1/11	
Klabang	2/11⅛	—0/2⅛	Tamiang	32/0	+0 6
Langkat Sum.	31/3		Tebrau	42 0	
Ledbury	33/3		Telogoredjo...	54/3	
Manch'ter N.B.	20 9		Tempeh	1 8⅛	
Membakut	19 0		Un. Temiang.	3/0	
Mandaris	16 6		Yam Seng.......	2 3⅛	
N. Hummock	19 9	—0 3			

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates.	40⅛		Doom Dooma...	96/3	—1/3
Anglo-Ceylon..	49 1⅛	—0/3	E.I. & Ceylon...	26/3	
Assam Co.	44/1	+0/1⅛	E. Assam	4⅛	
Assam Cons. ...	17/3		East Produce..	81/9⅛	—0/1½
Assam Dooars	48⅛		Empire	68/9	+1/3
Assam Front'r.	8⅛		Galaha Ceylon	4/3	
Ass. T.E. Cy'n.	37/6		Halem	65/6	
Attaree Khat...	48/9		Imperial	48/4⅛	+0/1⅛
Balijan	48/7⅛		Imperial Ceylon	35/3	
Bargang	33/9		Jelinga Valley.	52/3	
Borelli	27/3		Jhanzie	64/4⅛	—0/7⅛
Borhella	26⅛		Jokai	84/0	—0/9
Bowlana	26/3		Jorehaut	87/3	
Brahmapootra.	30		Longai Valley	41/0	+0/9
British Assam.	18/7⅛		Lungla	39/3	+0/6
Brit. Indian	32/0		Lunuva	47/0	
Budla Beta......	6⅛		Majuli	41/3	
Cachar & Do'ars	23/1⅛		Moabund	70/6	
Ceylon Plant...	2⅛		Nedeem	71/6	
Ceylon Prop....	50/0	+0/6	New Sylhet	82/6	+2/6
Chargola	31/9		Pandan	4/3	
Chubwa	34/0		Peacock & Nil	4/0	
Chulsa	61/3⅛		Pooneadi	31/0	
Con. Tea & L...	33⅛	— ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	31/4⅛	
Darjeeling	36/7⅛		Seph'juri Bheel	13/6	
Ditto Cons.	62/3		Singlo	63/7⅛†	
Dejoo	47/7⅛		TheCorpo. 10-	23/6	+0/4⅛
Deundi	13/10⅛		TheShareTrus	30/4⅛	
Dimbula Valley	51/0*	+0 1⅛	Travancore	5⅛	
Dooars	69/0	—1/3	U. Planters C..	67/4	
Deologram	27/6		U. Assam	61/3⅛	

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—British General, 51⅞, 50/6, 3d., 50/-, 1/-; Employers' Liability, 86/9; General Accident Ord., 8¼, 1/16 x.r.; do. New Ord., 7/9, 8/-, 6/10½, 7/6, 8/-, 6d., 9d., 7/6 pm.; Guardian, 7⅛, 8, 7⅞, 15/16; do. Eastern, 9⅛; London Assurance, 12 7/16, 1/16; North British, 21 1/16; Northern, 16 5/16, ⅜, 3/16; Prudential "A," 22; Royal Exchange, 695, 9, 6, 5; Royal, 32⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Scottish Union, 11⅛, ¼; Sun Life, 39½; United British, 33/-, 3/-; World Auxiliary, 23/3, 3/-, 9d., 3/-, 2/7½, 6d., 3/-, 2, 9, 7½d., 6d., 3d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian, 17⅛; Commercial Union, 24⅛; Eagle Star (x.d.), 8⅝; Guardian, 7⅞; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; North British and Mercantile, 21⅛; Northern, 16 3/16; Phoenix, 12⅛; Royal Insurance, 39⅛, ¼; Scottish Union, 11⅛; Sea Insurance, 3⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS STILL AMPLE.

FRENCH FRANCS ERRATIC.

Conditions remained quite comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, despite the repayments of a further large amount to the Bank, which clears off the market's indebtedness to the central institution. There was rather more inquiry for money during the earlier hours in connection with the above operation, while calls on new issues amounted to £1,250,000. Short loans were sometimes worth 3¾ p.c., but, as a rule, the charge was 3½ p.c. for both old and new money. Weekly fixtures were continued at 3½ p.c. The tone of the discount market was steady, with business quiet. Fine three months' bills were generally quoted at 4⅛ p.c., and July Treasuries were 4 3/16 to 4¼ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)		4⅜%	Trade......	5%	5¼%
3 mon'hs	4⅛	4⅜%	"		5⅛%
4 months	4⅛	4⅜%	"		6 %
6 months		4⅜%	"		6 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3¼	3⅜%
" for a week					3⅜%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3 %
Discount houses at call					3 %
at notice					3¼%

Gold was unchanged at 86s. 5d. per oz. Silver fell 1/16d. per oz. to 31½d. for spot and 31 7/16d. for forward delivery.

The foreign exchange market was quieter yesterday, with francs showing some erratic movements. After fluctuating between 93.10 and 93.60, the rate settled down to 93.15-93.25. Belgian francs were cheaper, in sympathy at 94.90-95.00, and Italian lire eased to 116.95-117.05. Sterling on New York was not quite so firm at 4.78⅛-4.78⅜ dollars, and Dutch florins were also easier at 11.98-11.98½. The feature among other Continental currencies was a further sharp appreciation in Norwegian kroner to 29.80-29.85. Danish kroner improving in sympathy to 26.00-26.05. Eastern rates were steady, with rupees at 1s. 5⅞d.-1s. 5 15/16d. and Japanese yen 1s. 8⅛d.-1s. 8⅜d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	April 7.		April 6.		Par Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.98	11.98½	11.98½	11.99½	12.10
B. Ayres....	42⅛	43	43⅛	43⅛	47.58
Barcelona..	33.62	33.65	33.67	33.69	25.22
Berlin	20.08	20.13	20.08	20.13	20.40
Bombay.....	1/5⅞	1/5 15/16	1/5⅞	1/5 15/16	2/0*
Brussels.....	94.90	95.00	94.90	95.00	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5 15/16	1/5⅞	1/5 15/16	2/0*
Copenhagen	26.00	26.05	26.03	26.06	18.15
Czecho-Slov	161	161⅛	161	161⅛	—
Finland	190	190⅛	190	191	25.22½
Greece	281	288	288	298	25.22½
Hong Kong.	2 3	2 3⅛	2 2⅞	2 3⅛	
Hungary ...	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	—
Italy	116.95	117.05	116⅞	116⅞	25.22½
Kobe(p.yen)	1/8⅛	1/8⅜	1/8⅛	1/8⅜	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2	2⅛	2	53¼d.
Madrid	33.66	33.70	33.64	33.68	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24¼d
Montreal	4.78⅛	4.79⅛	4.79	4.79⅛	4.86
Montevideo	46⅛	47⅛	46⅛	47⅛	51d
New York...	4.78⅛	4.78⅜	4.78⅛	4.79⅛	4.86
Oslo	29.80	29.85	30.07	30.11	18.15
Paris	92.90	93.00	91.80	91.90	25.22
Poland	24.75	24.95	24.75	24.95	25.22½
Rio de Jan..	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d
Roumania..	10.20	10.25	10.10	10.20	—
Shanghai ..	3 0⅞	3/1⅛	3/0⅞	3/1⅛	—
Singapore ..	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.75	17.77	17.74	17.76	18.15
Switzerland	24.75	24.80	24.79⅛	24.80⅛	25.22
Valparaiso	41.90		42.00		13.33
Vienna	33.65	34.05	33.65	34.05	34.58d

*Sh. to £.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH.

Pullangode, 19,077 (3,546); Bukit Selangor, 29,604 (19,141); Brooklands, 21,000 (21,500); Kampong, 37,000 (35,000); Peacock and Nilambe, 4,614 (3,403); Igalkande, 5,100 (4,808); Chembong, 27,020 (35,984); Rasak, 3,706 (10,051); Beranang, 20,171 (14,160); Semenyih, 13,800 (13,200); Waterfall, 75,000 (55,000); Jitra Rubber Plantations, 11,000; Sungei Matang, 7,049 (10,207); Kali Java, 23,000 (22,300); Kinta Kellas, 19,871 (12,150); Klian Kellas, 3,931 (3,664).

(Crops for March, 1924, in parentheses.)

GOLD PROFITS FOR MARCH.

Glynns, Lydenburg.—Estimated profit, £427. Transvaal Gold Mining Estates.—Estimated profit, £3,112.

LONDON MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

SOME STRENGTH IN KAFFIRS.

As the holiday approaches markets become daily more idle. Yesterday business was on an extremely small scale in all departments, but the tone generally remained quite firm. Among Mines Kaffirs held up well, there being a steady demand during the early hours from the Cape for several favourites. These were mostly Gold descriptions, and it was suggested that the recent rumours of extra taxation were unfounded, and that the low level of values of leading counters was attracting the attention of Johannesburg operators. This does not mean that the Platinum descriptions were neglected; as a matter of fact, they put up a good resistance to realisations, and "T.C.L." in particular were strong on reports that the values in the last 10 feet of the shaft were even better than those previously reported. No official announcement, however, was made during business hours. S.A. Townships and Transvaal Developments were unaltered, and Oceana responded to an increased demand, but Hendersons were easier inclined. Reverting to the Gold shares, Van Ryn Deep, Modderfontein, Crown Mines and Government Mines—all Cape favourites—were strong, and "Johnnies" strengthened on the good showing made in the annual reports of several of the subsidiaries. The Rhodesian department could boast little activity, and in the absence of demand prices were allowed to drift. Thus Chartered fell away and Rezende were flat, while Tanganyika lost part of the previous day's improvement. Selukwes were also on the down grade. Beira Town Sites remained quite firm. Paris was still a very uncertain factor, and there was little doing from that centre. Diamonds were very quiet and De Beers were unaltered, but Consolidated Diamonds lost the turn. West African Diamonds rallied. The price of tin moved up slightly to £232 2s. 6d. per ton, but the share market remained in a state of neglect. The price of copper hardened, but Rio Tinto were a half-crown down. In the Miscellaneous section the publication of the latest news from the Burma Corporation induced some buying, and the price rallied smartly, while Santa Gertrudis for a short period experienced a mild boom on the post up of a cablegram announcing that the Dos Carlos vein has been cut in the 19th level, averaging 45oz. silver over 10ft. This is important, as it proves the continuity of the ore body in depth, and should mean a large addition to the payable ore reserves. The Camp Bird owns, roughly, half the capital of the Santa Gertrudis, and the shares of the former were naturally sympathetically affected. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 30.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	
17/0	Anglo-French......	17 0-17 6	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛	
13⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13⅛-13⅛	
10/0	Central W'st (5/)	10 0-11/0	
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-3	
23/6	Con. Goldfields ...	1⅛-1⅛	
14/9	Cons. Main Reef...	14/3-14 9	
15/6	Cons. Seleo. 10/ ...	15 3-15 9	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅛	+ ⅛
21/0	Durban Deep........	20/9-21 3	
11/3	E. Rand Prop.......	11/3-11/6	+1⅛
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛	
14/0	Gen. Mining	14/3-14 9	
11⅛	G. M. Investment	11/3-11/9	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅛	+ ⅛
12.0	H.E. Prop	17/0-17/6	
8/6	Hendersons (5/)...	7/10⅛-8/1⅛	—0/3
20 6	Johan'burg I'vst..	40/0-40/6	+0/6
3/0	Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	
13/6	Knight's	12 9-13 3	
18/9	Langlaagte Est....	18/0-18 6	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅛	+ ⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	2⅛-2⅛	
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	New State Areas...	1⅛-1⅛	
6/0	Nigel	5/0-6 0	
7 6	Nourse Mines	7 3 7 9	
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)...	2⅛-2⅛	+ ⅛
17/6	Randfontein	17/3 17 9	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/) .	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B....	1⅛-1⅛	
11/9	Rose Deep...........	11/6 12/0	
8 3	Sabie (5/)............	6/9-7/3	+1⅛
3⅛	S.A. Gold Trust....	3⅛-3⅛	
22/6	S.A. Towns (10/)..	23/6-24/6	
2⅛	Springs Mines......	2⅛-2⅛	
13/6	Sub Nigel.............	13/6 14/0	+0/3
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛	
3⅛	Trans. Con. L (10/).	3⅛-3⅛	+ ⅛
1⅛	Trans. Devel..........	1⅛-1⅛	
44/9	Union Corp(12/6)	43/3-45/9	
75/0	Van Ryn..............	75 0-25/0	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛	+ ⅛
22/6	Vereeniging	22 6-23/0	
9/6	Village Deep	9/3 9/9	
25/6	West Springs	24/9-25/3	—0/3
16/6	Wit'errand Deep	16 6 17 6	

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold............	5/6-7/6
6 3	Russo-Asiat. Cns...	6/0-6/3
3⅛	Russian Mining	3/6-4 6
5⅛	Siberian Props......	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky.................	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 30.			
7/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/6-8/0	
11/3	Beira Town Sites..	11 0-12/0	
5/6	Bwana M'Kubwa.	5 9-6/0	
2⅛	Cam and Motor....	2⅛-2⅛	
22/3	Chart'd B.S.A......	21/4⅛-7⅛	— 1⅛
1/6	Falcon	1.0-2 0	
20/9	Gaika Gold...........	20/0-21/0	
12/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	12/1⅛-12/9	—0/3
7/1⅛	Gold F. Rho. (10/)...	7/0-7/3	
1⅛	Lonely Reef..........	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅛	— ⅛
4/6	R.Broken Hill (5/)	4 0-4 3	
17/9	Selukwe (2/6)........	17 9-18/3	—0 3
1⅛	Shamva Mines......	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Sherwood Starr(5/)	7⅛-1	
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅛	— ⅛
44 0	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛	
31/0	do. Pref................	31/6-32/6	
1⅛	Wankie Col. 10/.	1⅛-1⅛	
5⅛	Willoughby...........	5/3-5 9	—0/3
22/3	Zambesia Expl......	22/9-23/3	

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond....	⅛-⅛	
1⅛	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/3-21/0	—0/3
11⅛	De Beers Def.......	11⅛-11⅛	
11⅛	do. Pref.	12-12⅛	
3⅛	Jagersfontein........	3-3⅛	
7/6	N. Val. River	⅛-⅛	
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅛-6⅛	
14/6	West African	10/9-11/3	+0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc............	20/6-21 6	
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3	
28/3	Broken Hill Prop	25 9-26 9	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅛	— ⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛	
18/0	Lake View (10/-) ..	17/6-18 6	
4⅛	North Broken Hill	4⅛-4⅛	— ⅛
14 0	Sulphide Ord.........	13/0-14/0	
14 0	South Kalgurli	13 6-14/6	
36 6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	33/0-34/0	—2/0
3⅛	do. Pref................	3⅛-3⅛	— ⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/3-11/9	—0/3
10/0	Fanti Cons. 8/).	9 3-9 6	
16/6	Gold Coast Amal.	15/0-16/6	
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	3/6-4/0	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights

TIN.

M.U Mar. 30.			
17/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/6-17/0	
3⅛	Aramayo Mines...	3⅛-3⅛	
6/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)...	6/0-6/6	
11/0	do. Pref(10/) ...	10/9-11/3	
10 1⅛	Bisichi	9/6-10 0	—0/3
2⅛	Gopeng..................	2⅛-2⅛	
33/3	Ipoh	1⅛-1⅛	— ⅛
18 9	Kaduna Synd (5/).	18 0-19/0	
2⅛	Kamunting...........	2⅛-2⅛	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	
3⅛	Malayan T.D........	3⅛-3⅛	— ⅛
13/3	Mongu	14/6-15/0	
22 6	Naraguta	22 0-23/0	
10/0	Pahang (5/-)	9/6-10/0	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅛	
14/6	Ropp (4/ Shs).........	14/3-14/9	
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛	
12/9	South Bukeru	11.9-12/9	
32 6	Tavoy	32 0-33/0	
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛	— ⅛

COPPER.

16 3	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-⅛	
5 0	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
8/0	Mount Morgan	7/6-8/6	—0/6
20/9	Mount Lyell..........	20/6-21/6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
39⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	39⅛-40	— ⅛
7/6	S. American (2/).	6/0 8/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref............	⅛-⅛	
⅛	Brit. Platinum......	⅛-⅛	
12/9	Burma Corp.........	13/4⅛-7⅛	+4⅛
7/0	Champion Reef.....	6 9-7 3	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
2/9	Corderoy Synd......	2 6-3/0	
2⅛	Huronian Belt......	2⅛-2⅛	
8 6	Keeley Silver........	8/0-8/6	
5 6	Kirkland Lake.......	5/0-5/6	
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅛	
3⅛	Minorals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅛	
11 7⅛	Min. Crp. of Can....	11/9 12/3	
14/4⅛	Mysore (10/-)	12/6-13/6	
8 0	Nat. Min. (f-p.)......	7/9-8/3	
8/1⅛	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6	
14/4⅛	Ooregum	14/9 15/0	—0/6
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7/6	
7 0	Porcupine Gold......	6 6-7 6	
18/0	St. John Del Rey.	17/3-18/3	
22 6	San Francisco (10/)	22/0-23 6	
9/9	Santa Gertrudis....	9/9-10/3	+0/9
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
5/0	Vipond	4/7⅛-4/10⅛	
1⅛	Waihi Gold...........	1⅛-1⅛	

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—56⅛, 7⅛, 6⅞, 7, 1/16, 6⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, 5⅞, 6 1/16, 5⅞, 6 1/16. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—102⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. Funding Loan—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, 1/16; do. 4½ p.c.—97⅛, 7, 1/16, ⅛. India 4½ p.c.—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—91⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—103⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—102⅛, 3, 1/16, ⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—90⅛, 89⅛, 90, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—27/10⅛, *3d. African and Eastern—30/6, 1/-. Allied Newspapers Pref.—21/1⅛, 1/-, 20/9, 1/3, 20/10⅛, 1/3. Amalgamated Cotton—9/7⅛, 3d., 9⅛d., 4⅛d. Amalgamated Press—44/9, 7⅛d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—50/4⅛, 9d., 10⅛d., 6d. Armstrong—13/6, 3d., 1⅛d., 2⅛d. Assoc. Cement—14/10⅛, 15/-, 14/7⅛, 9d. Associated Newspaper Def.—6 5/16, ⅛, *6⅛. Baldwins Ord.—11/1⅛, 10/9, 9⅛d., 10⅛d., 11/-. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅛, *8; do. "B"—55/1⅛, 5/-, 3d., 4⅛d., *4/6. Bovril Def.—49/9. Brazilian Traction—33⅛, ⅛. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—116/-, 15/9, *15/-. British Oil and Cake—23/7⅛, 10⅛d. Brunner Mond—42/-, 1/6, 9d., 6⅛d. Bryant and May—56/-. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—87⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—74⅛, 3⅛, 3⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—80⅛, ⅛. Calico Printers—36/1⅛, 5/7⅛. Canadian Pacific—149⅛, ⅛, 50⅛, 50, 49⅛, 50⅛, 49⅛, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—72⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛. Cents—62/9, 2/-, 3/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—22/1⅛; do. Part Pref.—24/1⅛, 4/-. Cory (Wm.)—43/-. Courtaulds—89/3, 10⅛d., 9d., 90/-, 89/9, 7⅛d., 90/1⅛, 89/6, 90/3, *6d., 1/-, 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 9d., 90/9, 6d., 1/3, 90/4⅛, 1/6, 90/10⅛, 89/4⅛, 3d., 6d., 6⅛d. Pref.—19/3, 6d., 4⅛d., 5⅛d., 4⅛d. Cunard Ord.—17/10⅛. Crosse and Blackwell—2/4⅛. Cunard Ord.—17/10⅛, 18/1⅛, 17/9, 18/-, 18/3, 17/9. Cunard Debs.—*108. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—*5⅛, 8⅛, *7⅛. Daily Mirror Ord.—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. Dorman Long—10/4⅛, 10/-. Dunlop Ord.—13/6, 5⅛d., 4⅛d., 3d., 1⅛d., 3⅛d., 2⅛d., *13/-, 7⅛d., 0⅛d. Dunlop "B" Pref.—22/10⅛, 9d., 7⅛d., 6d. do. Debentures—108⅛, ⅛. Dunlop Debentures—108⅛, ⅛. Dunlop America Debs.—107⅛. Edison Swan—7/1⅛, 6⅛d., *1⅛d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/4⅛. English Sewing Cotton—61/6, 2/6, 3d., 2/-. Fine Cotton Spinners—61/3, 1/-. Forestal Land—24/6, 4⅛d., 3d. General Electric Ord.—22/9, 3/-, 3/10⅛, 3/1⅛. General Electric Debs.—104⅛. German 3 p.c.—16/-, 18/-. Phillips Godfrey Ord.—28/9, 9/3. German 4 p.c.—15/6, 14/-, 15/-, 14/-. German 7 p.c. External Loan—101⅛, 1, 100⅛, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—22/-. Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.—33⅛, 4. Great Western Rail—100⅛, 99⅛, 100⅛, 99⅛, 100. Greek 7 p.c. do. 5 p.c. Pref.—99⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, 9⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. Grout Ord.—63/3, 6d. Guinness Ord.—622⅛. Harland and Wolff Pref.—14/-, 1⅛d., 2⅛d., 4⅛d., 2⅛d., 14/-. Harrod's Ord.—45/3, 9d., *1⅛d., 6d., 10⅛d., 6/-. Highlands Rubber—40/7⅛, 1/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—£5 3/3, 5 5/16. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—93, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—95/6, 9d., 3d., 4⅛d., *3/6, 5/8⅛, *6/-, *5/-, *3d., 6/-, 5/7⅛, 10⅛d., *9d.; do. Canada—29/4⅛, 30/-, 29/10⅛, 6d., *30/-, 29/9. Jute Industries—5/4⅛. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/8⅛, 9d., 7⅛d., 9⅛d., *4⅛d., 10⅛d. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/-, 1⅛d., 2⅛d., 3d., 20/10⅛. Lever 7 p.c. Debentures—105, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛. Linggi Rubber—36/3. Lister Ord.—30/-. Lloyds Bank—64/-, 3/9, 4/3, 1⅛d., 3/10⅛. London Asiatic Rubber—4/3, 2d., 4/-. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.—92⅛, *1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 2, 2⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—69⅛, 70, ⅛, 69⅛, *⅛, *⅛, *69⅛, 70⅛, *69⅛, 70 1/16. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—25⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 6, *5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/3, 5/-, *4/7⅛, 5/1⅛. Malayalam Rubber—41/6. Marconi Ord.—33/3, 4⅛d., 2/6, *4/3, 3/1⅛, 2/6; do. New Ord.—10/3⅛, 1⅛d., 10/-, *6d.; do. Pref.—29/4⅛, 30/6, *1/3, 29/4⅛; do. Debs.—103⅛, 2⅛; do. Marine—22/3, 1/10⅛, 2/6; do. Canada—5/4⅛, 3d. Maypole Def.—6/-, 5/10⅛, 9⅛d., 11⅛d. Metropolitan Rail—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Metropolitan District—48⅛. Midland Bank—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nat. Prov. Bank (£5⅛)—10 1/16; do. (£4)—12, *11⅛, ⅛, 11⅛, ⅛, £11 18/6, 12, 11⅛, £11 18/6. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—26/1⅛, 5/7⅛, 6/-, 5/9, 6/1⅛. Nixer 8 p.c. Pref.—17/3, 17/-. Nobel Indus.—25/1⅛, 7⅛d., 4⅛d. Do. Pref.—20/9, 1/7⅛, 3d., 4⅛d. Parent Ord.—20/9, 4⅛d., 3d., 7⅛d.; do. Def.—42/3, 6d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—29⅛, ⅛, 30⅛, 30, ⅛, 29⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—28/10⅛, 6d., 4⅛d., 9/3, 9/-. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—98⅛, 9, 8⅛. Radio Corp. Com.—11⅛, ⅛. Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛. Rubber Trust—34/4⅛, 6d., 10⅛d., 9d., 3d. Selfridge Ord.—30/-, 29/10⅛, 30/3, 29/9, 6d.; do. Pref.—25/4⅛. Smithfield and Argentine—15/1⅛, 14/10⅛. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—81⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2, 1⅛, 2⅛, *1⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—40⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, 40⅛, ⅛, 40⅛, 1; do. Ord. "A"—38⅛, ⅛, *⅛; do. Ord. "B"—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sudan Plantations—7 25-64. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—86/10⅛. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £10 14/-, 10⅛, 47-64, ⅛, £10 14/6, £10 14/9, 10 45-64. Turkish Unified—18, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *18, ⅛, 17⅛, 17⅛, 18⅛. Underground Elec.—53/1⅛, 4/4⅛, 5/-, 3⅛d., 6/-, 5/7⅛, 4/4⅛, 6/3. Underground Income Bonds—96⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/-, 1⅛d., 2⅛d., 6d., 1⅛d. United Dairies (x.d.)—37/7⅛, 8/-, 7/9, 8/3, *7/7⅛, 9d. United of Havana Rail—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. United Serdang Rubber—4/4⅛, 6d., 4⅛d. United Tobacco—92/-, 3d., 1/7⅛, 10⅛d. Vickers—8/-, 3d., 7/11⅛, 8/6, 7/9, 7⅛d., 9⅛d., 8/1⅛, 7/6, 8/1⅛, ⅛. Watney, Combe Def.—244, 6⅛, 7, 5⅛, ⅛, 6. Westminster Bank—18 7/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3. Whiteley (Wm.)—74/-, 2/6, 9d., 3d., 9d. Workman Clark Debs.—21⅛.

MINES.

Akim—15/6. British South Africa (Chartered) (x.d.)—21/9, 6d., 6⅛d., 6d., 4⅛d., *3d., 7⅛d., *1/-. Cam and Motor—34/-. Central Mining—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2. Chosen Syndicate—35/4⅛, 1⅛d., 3d. City Deep—*56/3, *7/3⅛. Consol. Diamond Mines of S.W. Africa—20/6. Consol. Gold Fields—*22/9, *6d. Consol. Mines Selection—15/4⅛, 6d. Crown Mines—55/3⅛, 6/3, 6/11⅛, 6/3, 6⅛d. De Beers Def.—11 9/16, ⅛, 11 11/16. Durban Rood. Deep—20/9, 1/-. East Rand Prop.—*10/9, *6d., 11/3, *10/6, 11/3. Geduld—63/5⅛. Government Areas—7⅛, ⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—40/-, 39/9, 10⅛d., 40/3, 4⅛d., 39/7⅛, 9/-, 40/4⅛, 1⅛d. Langlaagte—18/-, 4⅛d. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—24/-. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—43/6. Modderfontein East—14/7⅛, 3d., 15/-. Mount Lyell—20/10⅛, 7⅛d. New Kleinfontein—*4/6. New Modderfontein—87/9⅛, 3⅛, 7/-. New State Areas—34/9, 3/9, 4/4⅛, 3/9, 4/9. Nourse—*6/6. Rand Mines—58/9, 9/4⅛, 8/0⅛. Randfontein Estates—17/3, *1⅛d. Robinson Deep A—22/6. Robinson Deep B—34/6, 4⅛d., 3d. Roos Tin—14/6, 7⅛d., 4⅛d., 6d., 3d. Rose Deep—11/9, 12/-. Russo-Asiatic—6/3, 6/, 1⅛d., 6/10⅛. Selukwe Gold—18/1⅛, 18/-, 3d., 1⅛d. South American Copper—8/1⅛, 3⅛d., 4⅛d., 6d. Springs—50/11⅛, 9d., 1/3. Tanganyika—25/7⅛, *6/-, 5/-, 3d., 11⅛d., 7⅛d. Tavoy—32/6, 6/3, 5/11⅛, 6/3. Tingha Tin—15/0, 14/9. Union Corporation—45/9. Van Ryn—25/6, 5/-, 7⅛d., 5/-. Village Deep—9/7⅛. West Springs—25/1⅛, 3d., 5/-. Zinc Corporation—34/6, 9d., 3/6, 5d., 4/6, 4/-.

OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—95/-, 7⅛d., 6/3, 4/3⅛, 6/3, 5/3⅛, 7⅛d., 11⅛d., 6/-, 3d., 10⅛d., 5/-, 7⅛d., *6/3, 1⅛d. Anglo-Ecuadorian—39/4⅛. Anglo-Persian Ord.—66/-, 4/4⅛; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/7⅛, 4⅛d., 3d., 6⅛d., 4⅛d. British Controlled Com.—19/10⅛, 8d., 7⅛d., 6⅛d., 9d., 10⅛d., 11⅛d., 7⅛d., 8⅛d.; do. Pref.—19/5⅛, 8⅛d., 6d., 7⅛d., 4⅛d., 5⅛d., 6d. Burmah—3 5/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9-64. Caltex—2/0⅛, 2/-, *1/11⅛. Kern River—15/-, *14/10⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/9, 10⅛d., 6d., *7⅛d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/3, 6d., 4⅛d., 3⅛d. Phoenix Oil—19/4⅛, 19/-, 1⅛d., 18/10⅛, 19/3, 1⅛d. Royal Dutch—32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—87/3⅛, 6/10⅛, 7/6, 9⅛d., 9/3, 7/3⅛, 6/3, 6⅛d. Trinidad Leaseholds—40/11⅛, 7⅛d., 6d., 40/-, 1/-. V.O.C. Holdings—48/1⅛, 50/-, 49/4⅛, 10⅛d., 8⅛d., 8/1⅛, 9/0⅛, 7/6, 9/3, 8⅛d., 7/6, 5/7⅛, 48/9.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—40⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—48/-, 3d. Assam Company—44/3. Assam Frontier—8 3/16, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, 8 1/16, £8 0/9. Ceylon Prop.—50/-. Cons. Tea and Lands—33⅛. Dimbula Valley—53/- (x.d.). Dooars—69/-. Doom Dooma—96/3. Eastern Produce—81/7⅛, 2/-. Empire—69/-, 8/6, 9/-, *6/6. Imperial—48/-, 9d. Jhanzie—84/4⅛. Jokai—84/-. Jorehaut—87/3. Longai Valley—41/-. Lungla—39/-. New Sylhet—82/6. Tea Corporation—35/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CAVAN AND LEITRIM RAILWAYS CO. (UNDERTAKING NO. 2)—Dividend on 5 p.c. Baronial Guaranteed Stock for half-year ended 1st May, 1925, payable to stockholders registered at date of settlement (3rd March, 1925).

AMALGAMATED ANTHRACITE COLLIERY.—Although the profits for the first six months of the present year of this company would enable the directors to declare an interim dividend, they consider that, in view of the present conditions and outlook in the coal industry, it would be inadvisable to take such a course in the interests of the company. No interim dividend, therefore, will be declared.

ANGLO-SOUTH AMERICAN BANK.—Interim dividend of 5/- per share, less tax, on account of the year ending 30th June next.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO.—Dividend for the year of 13/- per share, free of tax, the same as for 1923.

BABCOCK AND WILCOX, LTD.—The report states that the net profit during the year to December 31 amounts to £760,299. To this has to be added balance brought forward £187,767, making £948,066. An interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord. shares has been paid, and the directors recommend a further dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord. shares, free of tax, and a bonus of 2 per cent. on the Ord. shares, free of tax, placing to Reserve Fund £150,000, to Dividend Equalisation Fund £50,000, granting to Staff Pension Fund £20,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £197,395. For the preceding year the net profit amounted to £753,063, and £194,125 was brought forward. The distribution on the Ord. shares was the same as for the past twelve months—viz., 12 per cent., and £208,750 was allocated to reserve.

BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend of 16 p.c. per annum for the past half-year.

BURMA RAILWAYS.—In addition to the guaranteed interest of £1 5/- per cent., an interim dividend of £2 10/- per cent. in respect of surplus profits, both interest and dividend, less tax.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO.—Dividend of 15/- per share, less tax, on the increased capital, payable by equal half-year instalments at May 15 and November 11 next.

CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on account of the year ending June 30, 1925.

DEUNDI TEA CO.—Final dividend of 20 p.c., less tax, making 30 p.c., less tax, for the year 1924.

HUMPHREYS, KNIGHTSBRIDGE.—Dividends of 7 per cent. on the Pref. shares and 10 per cent on the Ord. shares, less tax, for the year.

HOPE BROTHERS.—Dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, for the six months to February 28, making 10 per cent. for the year.

HIGHLAND TEA OF CEYLON.—Dividend (final) of 20 per cent.

JAMES PASCALL, LTD.—Net profit for the year of £7,160, which, added to the profit on investments realised and over reserve for taxation of £11,329, and the balance from 1923 to £23,335, makes a total of £41,824. It is not proposed to pay any dividend on the Ord. share capital, and £9,338 will be carried forward. The profit for the previous twelve months amounted to £34,073. In addition, the company benefitted to the extent of £56,646 by a refund of E.P.D., the directors being enabled to pay two years' Pref. dividend and a 5 per cent. Ord. dividend.

J. J. ALLEN.—Dividend at rate of 15 per cent., less tax, on Ord.; bonus at rate of 1 per cent. on Pref.

KELLNER PARTINGTON PAPER AND PULP.—Available balance after payment of Debenture interest and dividend on Preference Shares, £119,140. Dividend of 10 p.c., tax free, on Ord., against 5 p.c.

KELLNER PARTINGTON PAPER PULP CO.—Dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

LONDON AND SOUTH AMERICAN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend at rate of 7½ p.c. per annum on the paid-up capital, less tax, making 6¼ p.c. per annum for the year.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE.—INCREASED DIVIDEND—The directors of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Ltd., recommend a final dividend of 10/6 per share, less tax, making 20/- for the year 1924, as against 18/- for the previous year. This dividend will be payable on the 22nd May next. It has also been decided to recommend that £500,000 of the investment fluctuation fund be applied towards increasing the amount paid up on each share by 20/-, thereby reducing the uncalled liability to £3 per share. This will have the effect of doubling the paid-up capital of the company.

LONDON TRUST CO.—Dividend on the 5 per cent. Pref. Stock for half-year ended March 31, 1925, less tax, and a final dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum on the Def. Stock for the year ended March 31, 1925, making 13½ per cent. for the year, less tax.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., LTD.—Final dividend of 10/6 per share, less tax. It has also been decided to recommend that £500,000 of the Investment Fluctuation Fund be applied towards increasing the amount paid up on each share by 20/-, thereby reducing the uncalled liability to £3 per share. This will have the effect of doubling the paid-up capital of the company.

NITRATE RAILWAYS CO.—Following dividends declared, less tax:—A final dividend of 6 per cent. (12/- per share) on the Ord. Unconverted Shares, making total dividend for year 1924 of 10 per cent. A final dividend of 3 per cent. (6/- per share) on the Pref. Converted Ord. Shares, making a total and maximum dividend for year 1924 of 7 per cent., and a dividend of 6/- per share on the Def. Converted Ord. Shares, being 3 per cent. for the year 1924.

REMBAU JELEI RUBBER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent. in respect of the period ended December 31, 1924.

SPILLERS MILLING AND ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES.—Dividends in respect of the year ended January 31, 1925, as follows:—On the Ord. Shares, final dividend of 2/6 per share, less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year; on the Def. Ord. Shares a dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week.		Total 13 Weeks.	
Gt. Southern	£21,007	-16,548	293,813	-185,186
Gt. Northern	35,950	-5,050	435,300	-48,950
Co. Down ..	4,286	-1,061	56,522	-10,578

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Five thousand two hundred and eighty bales were offered at to-day's wool sales at Geelong. There was good competition as compared with previous sales there. Merinos and medium crossbreds were at par, but come backs and fine crossbreds declined from 5 to 7½ per cent.

The List will be CLOSED on or before TUESDAY, 14th day of APRIL, 1925.

Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock

Issue of £292,000 5 Per Cent. Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock (1962-1985)

PRICE OF ISSUE, £97 10s. PER CENT.

INTEREST PAYABLE 1st JANUARY and 1st JULY.
Two months' Interest payable 1st July, 1925.

Principal repayable at par on 1st January, 1985, the Dublin Port and Docks Board having the option of redemption, in whole or in part, on or after 1st January, 1962, on giving six months' notice.

£5 0 0 PER CENT. PAYABLE ON APPLICATION.
£92 10 0 " " " ON 14th MAY, 1925.

Copies of the Prospectus and Forms of Application may be obtained at the BANK OF IRELAND and its Branches, or at any Bank in the Irish Free State, and from Members of the Dublin and Cork Stock Exchanges.

The Anglo-South American Bank, Limited.

Head Office: 117 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.

Authorised Capital, £10,000,000 | Issued Capital £8,734,660
Reserve Fund .... £4,000,000 | Paid-up Capital £4,367,330

The Bank, in addition to 6 branches in SPAIN, has, with its AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS—
THE BRITISH BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA, LTD., and
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SPANISH AMERICA, LTD.
83 Offices in the principal countries of LATIN AMERICA.

AUXILIARIES:
ANGLO SOUTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK (Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York) and
BANQUE ANGLO-SUD AMERICAINE, Soc. An. PARIS.

Irish Agency: NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LTD., BELFAST.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT.

The annual general meeting of the Birmingham Small Arms Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Small Arms Factory, Small Heath, Birmingham, Sir Hallewell Rogers, the Chairman of the Company, presiding.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, congratulated the shareholders on the steady improvement of the company's record, which had enabled the board to recommend a 5 p.c. dividend. This result had been achieved in spite of the continuance of trade depression caused by unrest at home and abroad, and depreciated exchanges which had prevented the full capacity of the factories being used.

The sporting arms trade and the engineering and steel business had been as good as could be expected in these conditions.

The military rifle trade, however, had ceased to exist, because the company was not permitted to sell arms abroad. If this prohibition continued the company could not afford to keep its rifle plant ready for an international emergency, and would be compelled to contemplate the final relinquishment of a trade that had originally given its name to the undertaking.

After contrasting the detriment to the home car market by the abolition of the McKenna duties, with the higher tariffs imposed in some of the company's foreign and Colonial markets, the Chairman went on to say that the value of the company's combined exports had for the last three years been steadily increasing, and that increase had been effected, on the one hand, by the company sending out high class goods at the lowest possible price and, on the other, by seeking fresh fields and fresh markets.

As in previous years, the bulk of the company's profits had been made in motor cycles and motor cars. The policy of providing a thoroughly reliable range of machines, of almost every kind, fitted for any purpose, for any person, of any age, in any country, and at almost any price, had given the company's motor cycles a great popularity, which had resulted in a great stride forward, and the Diamler Company's products had maintained and added to their great reputation. It was a great pride to the concern that it had recently supplied four cars for the use of His Majesty the King.

While declining to prophesy, the Chairman added that future success or failure would depend on whether the effort to force up prices and limit output would continue successfully. However this might be, the company was slowly and surely forging ahead, and the board of management would relax no effort to make this improvement continuous.

The report was adopted.

THE BRITISH ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER CO., LTD.

IMPROVED POSITION OF THE COMPANY.

The 22nd ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., Mr. A. F. Berry, Chairman of the company, presiding.

The Secretary—Mr. J. C. Wristy, F.C.I.S.—having read the notice convening the meeting and also the report of the auditors,

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that the gross profit on trading showed a satisfactory increase of about £50,500 over that of the previous year. This was one result of the increased volume of work carried out by the company during the year under review. At the last general meeting of the company the directors recommended that the question of the payment of a dividend on the cumulative preference shares of the company should be deferred until the balance sheet for the year 1924 was completed. With the accounts now placed before the meeting, the directors had pleasure in recommending that six months of the arrears of dividend on the cumulative preference shares be paid forthwith. This would leave a balance to be carried forward nearly sufficient to pay a further six months' dividend on those shares. The end of the year under review found the company with orders in hand to the extent of some 50 per cent. greater in value than those with which it started. The prices at which the orders were booked also showed an improvement, so that they should yield that modicum of profit to which they were entitled. As to the prospects for the current year, the air was still thick with clouds, but he believed that those engaged in the electrical manufacturing industry were well on the right road for providing employment for the people and a profit of a modest order for the shareholders. It must be remembered, however, that, in regard to profits, the company still had £21,000 of unpaid preference dividend to earn before they could consider the question of an ordinary dividend. As indicating the steady improvement in the business, the Chairman said that the half-yearly figures showed that, whereas the loss for the half-year to June 20th, 1923, was £19,959, and to December 31st, 1923, £3,170, the profit for the half-year to June 30th, 1924, was £1,236, and for the half-year to December 31st, 1924, £33,938. This steady improvement would have to be maintained for some time before the directors would feel satisfied with the position. Competition to-day was not so much national as international, and in order to obtain sufficient work to find employment for their shops they had to accept prices, particularly for work in competition with other countries, which did not leave a fair and sufficient margin for risk involved in their execution and for the skill of brain and hand-work that was demanded in order to produce the best product. In his opinion, the electrical manufacturing industry was on the right road, and it might be well to reflect on some factors contributing to send them forward in that direction. The company had to-day an old-established, specialised and efficient undertaking working alongside of, and in combination with, other specialists in different lines of electrical manufactures. Those who were responsible for running the individual specialist business, with the building up of which they had concerned themselves, felt reasonably sure that, given continuity of effort and the loyal support of all interested, they could hold their own in spite of the obvious non-technical advantages secured by the universal providers.

The Chairman proceeded to emphasise the point that the company were specialists and not general traders, and he referred to the success of the "Tricity" cooker, which was supplied to some 75 electric supply undertakings for hiring to their customers, and he made special reference to the "Tricity Sun Ray" radiators, which were first shown at Wembley last year, and more recently at the Ideal Home Exhibition. He did not think he was far wrong in claiming that in most cases the Sun Ray Radiator would divide the bill for electric heating by two, if not by three, when used to the best advantage. They also brought a measure of comfort and of health that it was quite impossible to appreciate without an actual demonstration in the home. From a medical point of view, also, the radiator had very great value, but he did not think that it was wise to press this virtue too much until it had been adopted very widely for domestic and economic reasons.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

YAM SENG RUBBER CO., LTD.

INCREASED PRODUCTION.

The meeting of the Yam Seng Rubber Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the Stock Exchange Buildings, Anglesea street, Dublin.

Mr. H. W. Chambre Leech, LL.D., Managing Director, presided, and in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, which were taken as read, said possibly some of them might cavil at the fact that their carry forward was smaller than last year. The directors had come to the conclusion that development was over, and that they were justified in recommending the payment of all their profits in dividends now that the estate was fully planted up, completely equipped in every respect; that their only expenditure was on routine work, and that they had a liquid reserve of £17,280 in War Stock available for any unforeseen contingency.

Last year the Government of the Malay States re-assessed the land planted with rubber for standard production, and reduced the former assessment by 27,000 tons. The Yam Seng assessment, however, instead of being reduced was increased by 31,170 lbs., from 527,883 lbs. to 559,053 lbs.

CAUSE OF SLUMP.

Some of them might not be aware that the slump of 1921, which led to compulsory restriction in 1922, was due not to over-production, as was commonly said, but to underconsumption. Ruber used in making tyres for motor cars represented some 70 per cent. of the world's output of rubber. In 1920 and 1921 cord tyres replaced canvas-lined tyres, and in one year it was estimated that 40,000 tons of rubber was saved in tyres. Had these 40,000 tons of rubber gone into consumption stocks would not have become unmanageable, and the slump from which they were now only recovering would not have taken place. They were now having another change in tyres, from high pressure to low pressure. What the effect would be was uncertain, but the opinion was that if they did not increase consumption they would not reduce it.

COST PER ACRE.

He had worked out the price per acre that Yam Sengs would represent to an investor, but like "all in" cost, they could quite legitimately arrive at a variety of figures, but however, they did it the cost was less than half what it would be to bring a similar area into the same state to-day.

They were fortunate in having so capable and hard working a manager as Captain ffrench-Mullen, M.C., who had recently come home on a well-earned holiday. Captain ffrench-Mullen and all their European staff were fellow-countrymen of theirs, and they had every reason to be proud of "the Irish Estate," as Yam Seng was locally called. Some crepe rubber mats which Captain ffrench-Mullen had made on the estate had arrived when an official of the Federated Malay Estates Forestry Department came to see him on another matter. He was so taken with them that he asked for the loan of some for exhibition in the Malay Pavilion at Wembley. These would be shown in the rubber section there, and would include a mat measuring about 2 yards by 2¼ yards, suitable for a bathroom. In proposing the adoption of the report he asked Captain ffrench-Mullen to say something about the estate.

Mr. R. W. Booth seconded, and the report was adopted.

Captain ffrench-Mullen said that through all the years of the slump the estate had been able get a market. It had never been allowed to go back.

On the motion of the Chairman, it was decided to pay a dividend of 5 per cent., less income tax, on the preference shares, and 1½d. per share (or 6¼ per cent.), less income tax, at 5s. in the £ on the ordinary shares.

Mr. R. W. Booth and Mr. R. McC. Dillon, retiring directors, were re-elected, as also were the auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim.

At the suggestion of a shareholder the Secretary promised to write to the Government pointing out that they as an Irish company were handicapped by the corporation profits tax and also by income tax.

FRENCH FINANCIAL CRISIS.

The French financial and political crisis is sufficiently disturbing to make both investors and speculators chary of entering into fresh commitments for the time being, and the approach of the Easter holidays is another deterrent to Stock Exchange activity. While the credits that France secured last year in London and New York give her a powerful weapon with which to support the exchange if "bears" should dare to take liberties, these credits are not sufficient to off-set a fresh flight from the franc if the French should take fright. Already there are signs of substantial French funds being sent over to London because of a fear that the franc will depreciate further.

The transfer books for the 5½ per cent. First Mortgage Stock, Nobel Industries, Limited, will be closed from April 17th to April 30th, both days inclusive.

The appeal of the Rev. Harold F. Davidson, M.A., Rector of Stiffkey, Norfolk, against the order for committal to prison in default of payment of rates on the serving of the demand notice, will be heard at the Norwich Quarter Sessions to-morrow.

The number of persons recorded as unemployed in Britain on the 30th March last was 1,194,300, or 7,015 less than in the preceding week.

CLONSILLA, CO. DUBLIN—HANSFIELD HOUSE & FARM.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,

SITUATE WITHIN SIX MILES OF DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed by the Representatives of the late WILLIAM P. BOBBETT, Esq., to offer above Residence and Lands adjoining FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously Sold),

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

ON THURSDAY, 7TH MAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK

(NOT 30TH APRIL, AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED).

The Property comprises 192a. 1r. 5p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, of the finest old Grazing Land, well fenced, sheltered and watered. There is an excellent Residence, with gate lodge, 2 large yards, and splendid out-offices, hay barn for 400 tons of hay, ample stabling for horses, motor house and accommodation for 100 cattle; never-failing pond and pump in yard, kitchen garden and tennis court. The House contains 6 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, billiard room, bathroom (h. and c.), good hall, large kitchen and pantries; all in perfect order, recently papered and painted. The Property is held for ever, subject to a gross rent of £255 7/8 per annum and Tithe Rent of £3 8/6. Poor Law Valuation £265 15/-.

It is beautifully situated near Phœnix Park, 1 mile from Clonsilla Railway Junction, M.G.W.R., and 4 miles from Lucan and Hazelhatch, G.S. and W.R., and is most convenient for Dublin markets and shipping. It is in the centre of a sporting district, convenient to five packs of hounds, with good salmon fishing at Leixlip, five miles distant.

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Clear possession of House and Lands can be given to purchaser.

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GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY AND FOLLOWING DAYS,
FROM 11.30 A.M. (IN CONTINUATION),
RE MESSRS. MOORE & STOKER, JEWELLERS & SILVERSMITHS,
24 GRAFTON STREET
(RETIRING FROM BUSINESS).

DIAMONDS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES

Catalogues for this Sale are now ready, and may be had on application (price 1/-), to admit purchasers to View and Sale. Sale includes—Choice Engagement, Dress and other Rings; Brooches, Bracelets and Pendants, Black Opal and Diamond Pendants, Antique Brazilian Diamond Amethyst Pendant, Aqua Marine Pendant, set in platinum; several Diamond and Platinum Watches; also some Georgian and Victorian Silver.

On View TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 9th inst., and SATURDAY NEXT, 11th inst. Sale TUESDAY NEXT, 14th inst.

CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
4 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 NOON.

GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS,
AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

Pianola and Upright Pianos, by eminent makers; Gramophone, 4-Valve Wireless Sets, Coloured Views of Old Dublin by Malton, Del Vecchio and others; Inlaid Mahogany Household Furniture and Appointments, National Five Department Electric Cash Register, 18/20 H.P. Austin 5-Seater Car, and Miscellaneous Property.

FOR ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Entire Opticians' Stock of Spectacles, Gold Spectacle Rims, Barometers, Cameras, &c., &c.

3 P.M.—Pianos, Wireless Sets and Gramophone will be offered.

Purchasers to pay 5 per Cent. fees

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FURNITURE AUCTION
TO-DAY (IN CONTINUATION), 12 O'CLOCK SHARP,
4 LANSDOWNE ROAD.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
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SALE THIS DAY IN SALEROOMS,
4 GRAFTON STREET, at 1.30 p.m.,
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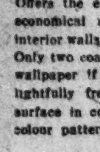

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